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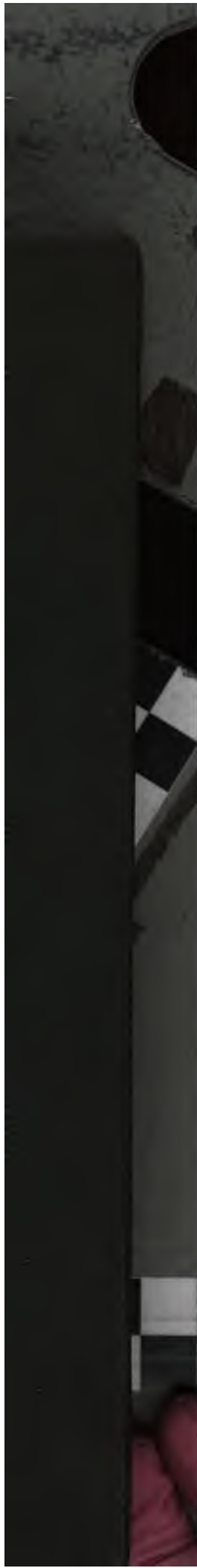
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## LAST CALL!

SONG BOOK Committee's last appeal.

For a New Year's gift to the Fraternity, it is confidently believed Sigma Nu Song Book will come from the publishers.

Before final revision is made we wish to hear from any Brother who has any words or music he would like to have appear in same. We desire not to slight any one and to give every one an opportunity of contributing.

Any words or music you may think suitable, please forward at once to the undersigned, as this is last offer.

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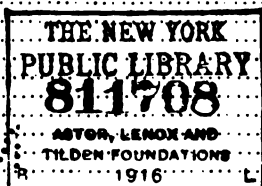
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**A TRUE FRATERNITY ROMANCE—OUR CATALOGUE RE-UNITES FRIENDS.**

"G——, I. March 6, 1905.

"Mr. G. D. E——,

"L. A——, Cal.:

"Dear Bro. E——: From the land of March winds, bare trees, 'worm' fences, and a climate as diversely variegated in a week as yours is in a year, but with a real liking for any erratic climate, and from the vantage ground of a cheerful fire that roars in my stove while the wind howls outside, from my land of the present, I turn to another scene in the land of the past. Fifteen years, I turn back the hands on the dial of time; fifteen years ago at this very season, we stood beneath the orange trees in the land of sunshine and flowers. In the green leaves above us, on heavy-laden boughs hung the golden fruit of the season. In the plough-furrowed orange orchard, bordered on one side by the gently rippling water in the old zanje, or irrigation ditch of the long gone Spaniards, while within a stone's throw from us crumbled the adobe walls of the old Spanish Mission, unroofed, untenanted, crumbling into dust and oblivion, we two, you about fourteen and I four years older, were enjoying the sunshine and soft air of a delightful day at the Barton Ranch. Does it all come back to you? Do you remember? Fifteen years! It seems hardly possible, so long ago—it seems but yesterday to me. And yet how much of life for both of us has lain between the now and then? Since I saw you, I have lived two years in Canada, two years in New York, one year in Illinois, two in Michigan, shorter times elsewhere, with occasional and now a final return to this, my native, State of I——. It is a return to my native State and to, shall I say it, man's primitive state, for I have bought me a little log-cabin in a lane just off the pike, and here renew the, for me, probably unending chase after that will-o-the-wisp, vigorous health and a sound digestion.

But enough about myself, perhaps you sometimes meet my brother George, now a trustee of the city of Hollywood, near you, and he can tell you of my peregrinations. The reason I write is because I found your name in the list of members of Beta Chi Chapter, in that, to

me, very interesting, red-backed, gold-lettered, gilt-topped volume, for which we are indebted to our efficient Grand Treasurer, Bro. Ferd H. Heywood, the "Sigma Nu Fraternity Catalogue and Directory." When I read the name of G— D— E— and your address, the name as fifteen years ago, the past came vividly before me, the old days at the Barton Villa on the Barton Ranch, the boy I knew there, and especially the day of which I have spoken. Why that day? I have a little, old, tattered memorandum book, the back broken, the leaves frayed, but still kept. On one page is written your name. I gave you a White Cross Pledge which you signed and kept, and I put your name down in my little pocket memorandum book. Do you remember how it read, that pledge? "I, G— D— N— E—, promise, by the help of God, to treat all women with respect, and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation, to endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests; to maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women; to endeavor to spread these principles among my companions and to try and help my younger brothers; to use every possible means to fulfill the command, 'Keep thyself pure.'"

Aug. 28, 1905.

Life is full of broken threads. This letter is one of them, but more fortunate than many things begun, interfered with, and laid aside, it shall be resumed now under fairer skies. To-day the warm sun dispels all thought of winter. The crickets and locusts make the air vibrant with summer sounds. The trees in full foliage with the grasses and wild flowers, covering the land with verdure in the untrammelled freedom of nature, rejoice one's soul. Incidentally, I recall that in Southern California this time of year is equivalent to our winter, only heat rather than cold does the damage, and, personally, I prefer extreme cold to extreme heat. A stove can modify the former, nothing can keep heat out. I well remember 108° in the shade on our Los Angeles porch, and how the sidewalks seemed almost to burn through the soles of my shoes. I note in a recent letter from Monterey county a gentleman reports 115° at his house July 4 of this year, with temperatures of 120° to 122° within seven miles of his place, and says he has heard that in the San Joaquin valley it was as high as 138° I remember how September showed the land a desert; sand and dust unending, no grass nor sprig of green. Dried sage-brush was the only reminder of the beautiful green landscape you have in winter. Of course where a person had an irrigating ditch or a lawn sprinkler, a pathetic little patch of dusty half-way green ground could, by strenuous efforts, be coaxed to barely exist. If I have to take my choice between a California summer and an Eastern winter, I incline to choose the latter. But people's tastes differ and it is fortunate that they do, so that each can find some locality that pleases him.

But while tastes, as regards personal comfort, vary with every individual, and even at different times in the life of the same person, some things are fixed and alike for all and at all times. Truth and right are not altered by locality, temperament, nor time. The pledge you signed fifteen years ago is as worthy now as then, and will continue to be, so long as high ideals and the upward life shall be our aim. That we, who both believed in that pledge, should later be attracted by the same Fraternity, by Sigma Nu, with its ideals of Southern chivalry to women, is perhaps more than a coincidence. The chapter

to which I belonged long used, and I am told still uses, a local membership pledge based on the one mentioned. Certainly, to choose students who will favor such ideals, and then by specific effort direct attention to and urge support of such ideals is worthy of any Fraternity chapter, while failure to do this will cause the chapter to be an injury not a help to its members. Its memories will be unsavory, and the chances are that, unless reform occurs, it will, in a few years, become only a memory, for in the long run only high ideals will give permanence to any institution. The survival of the fittest may sometimes seem a little slow, but it is certain. A freshly fallen tree may stem the river's current for a brief while, may even flatter itself, as drift collects, that it will dam the river and stop its flow. But, daily, the tree decays and loses strength, while the river piles up its increasing waters. First it overflows, then undermines, then flows through the wreckage, and finally sweeps the rotting, weakening, yielding obstruction from its place, carries it away completely, and scatters its remains far asunder on the sea, where, water-logged, they sink to oblivion. Inferiority can not permanently stem the current of the progress of superiority. To live the unbounded life, to live the ever-increasing infinite life, we must as individuals and as organizations be in harmony with the Infinite. Purity of speech, of thought, of life, is a basic element in such harmony, and I congratulate you that you so early gave your adhesion to high ideals, and showed yourself worthy of admission to Sigma Nu, for, as our Song Book sings:

Who at our shrine of honor kneels  
Must follow after high ideals;  
Yield to no thought that's base or low,  
And as he fights his strength will grow.  
A pure, God-fearing band we'd be,  
With minds unclouded, souls set free  
From passions low—ignoble aims—  
False appetites' debasing claims.  
For what is noble, right, and true,  
We're taught to stand, by Sigma Nu.  
God, give us strength alone to stand;  
Make us an independent band.  
"Surrender not!" shall be our cry.  
"We will not yield. We can but die!"  
O better dead, forgotten, than  
To live and be but half a man.

It gives me pleasure to shake hands with you again, even if it must be done in spirit rather than by physical touch; and the pleasure is increased by the fact that I greet, as a Fraternity brother, one who, in the days when we both were young, joined hands with me and vowed loyalty to right ideals of life. I shall look with interest among the Beta Chi alumni items in the Delta for items concerning you as *Lado* for those concerning my old-time, present-time, and forever friend Carl Lane Clemans, and for items concerning Wilson and Keesling, whom I have met in person, and Crothers, Callhoun, and W. P. Harrington, whom I have met in the pages of our interesting official organ, the Delta,

If you ever come this way, and can put up with some lack of conveniences, my latch-string is out. If I should happen also to be out, make friends with my black, white, and gold, Collie pup, "Trusty;" gently give his paw the Sigma Nu grip and all will be well with you till I return. In case our paths shall not cross again, then, to quote the Song Book once more:

Say "au revoir," but not good-bye \* \* \*  
 \* \* \* For should we meet on earth no more,  
 We'll each resolve, on heaven's shore  
 To meet the brothers once again  
 In the frat meeting called for then.  
 If each will serve the good and true,  
 We'll all meet there, each Sigma Nu.

Until we meet again and forever, I remain, with best wishes, your friend and frater.

D—— S—— D——.

#### FOUND A SUMMER RESORT, "SIGMA NU POINT," AND WILL OPEN NEXT AUGUST.

"Iron Mountain, Michigan, 8-29-05.

"Dear Brother Woods—The following is an extract from a letter I received recently from Brother M. M. Thompson, of Forest City, Iowa. We were Chi men together year before last.

"Just returned from the north—was up on the Canada line, and found some fine proposition open on timber and stone and also homestead lands. At Harding P. O., north of Duluth, there is a homestead filed on by a person named M. M. Thompson. The post office address will be 'Sigma Nu Point,' Crane Lake, Harding P. O. Minnesota. I have filed on this claim and intend to make this Sigma Nu headquarters for an outing place next August. Am having several acres cleared and a nice comfortable cabin built, and will have the finest place for fishing, hunting, etc., in the west. There are several other claims near mine, and I have written Waldo Young to come up at once and file on the claim adjoining mine. If Waldo comes up we will have our cabins built just across the line from each other, thus having accommodations for all the boys we can induce to spend a few days or weeks with us next August and again in November, when the hunting season is on."

"That sounds pretty fine to me, and think that he will have no difficulty in getting a good crowd to accommodate him in his wish for company. Homer Annis, of Gamma Rho, has been traveling in Europe this summer. This is all the news of the brethren that I know, and I fear that even this will be too late for the August Delta, but will just send it anyway.

"Assuring you of my best wishes, I am

"Fraternally yours,  
 "W. A. RIGBY."



## FIFTH DIVISION CONVENTION.

[Extracts from Minutes, by Editor.]

The seven chapters composing the strong Fifth Division held their annual convention with the Ann Arbor Chapter, Gamma Nu, May 20-22, 1905. Hereunder appear accounts of the delightful social side of the meeting:

There was a full attendance of chapter delegates, as follows: Wisconsin, Eskuche; Illinois, Miller; Lombard, Andrews; Northwestern, Bendex; Albon, Saunderson and Meinke; Michigan, Ogle and Sims; Chicago, Basten and Blodgett; Division Inspector, President Luther, and Sec. Treas. Ramsdell, were on hand, as were numerous visiting brothers of adjacent chapters. Excellent reports were received from all chapters in the Division, only one of the seven, Gamma Gamma, at Albion, Mich., being without a home, but even they report plans for occupying a house this fall; Gamma Beta, Northwestern, lately surrendered their lease, and are considering plans for a permanent home in the near future; Delta Theta, Lombard, will erect a new house ere long. Their alumni are creating a fund for a permanent domicile; Gamma Nu, Michigan, are located in their new home purchased by the members of the chapter, now only three years old. Their house accommodates twenty-nine men, located three blocks from the campus; Gamma Mu, Illinois, is delighted with her new home after two years' experience, and advises every chapter "to dig and get a home of its own!" Gamma Rho, Chicago, has occupied, since the first of last May, a new house at 5839 Kimbark Ave., within two blocks of the Quadrangle, more conveniently located and more commodious than her former home; Gamma Lambda, Wisconsin, is in possession of its new home, which is so arranged that all dances are held there. With the exception of three houses just erected at Madison, she can boast of first place in the house proposition at Wisconsin.

As to extension, the Division favors "only State Universities and other institutions having a student body of a standard comparable to that of such State Universities."

The following alterations in the Division Constitution were adopted:

"Art. V. Sec. 4. The Division Association, exclusive of the entertaining chapter shall pay the railway fare of the Division President (the Inspector), and one delegate from each collegiate chapter to each convention of the Association—such allowance for transportation not to exceed three cents per mile."

"Art. VII. In division Conventions there shall be a quorum when there are delegates present from five of the seven collegiate chapters of the Association."

"Art. IV, Sec. 4. It shall be the further duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to have printed in permanent form, within sixty days, the entire proceedings of the Convention, and to furnish a copy to each collegiate and alumni chapter of the Division Association."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Inspector, Clarence J. Luther, 1317 Benson Ave., Evanston, Ill., an alumnus of Gamma Beta, Northwestern; Vice-President, O. A. Eskuche, Gamma Lambda, Wisconsin; Sec. Treas., Harry Myers, Gamma Mu, Illinois.

The invitation of Gamma Mu, Illinois, to meet with her next year was accepted. The constitution and by-laws of the Association were then read, after which Bro. Edson S. Basten, of Gamma Rho, Chicago,

in a very felicitous manner, thanked Michigan for her superb entertainment of the visiting brethren. Adjournment.

#### The Fifth Convention Dance and Banquet.

On May 19th, 1905, Gamma Nu entertained the delegates of the Fifth Division Convention with a dance, given at Grangers'. As it was the first attempt of the chapter in giving a large affair of this sort, much care was placed on the details, for it was felt that their standing depended on it. The standing of a new Fraternity is a sort of public see-saw until finally the good or bad end gets knocked down so hard it becomes embedded. Not only would they be judged socially (by those present), but outsiders would be watching. About thirty couples were present, and to them it was the dance of the season. Music, floor, refreshments—all were of the best. As for the ladies—well every one had a good time. Dancing began at 9 and stopped at 2 and even the Sims brothers would have sat another hour unwilted—they being the only wall flowers, no other mural decoration being necessary.

Fortunately Ann Arbor's supply of dress suits held out, and every man had one—to be sure some fitted too soon, and some were so late that there was no noticeable fit, but the effect from the distance was dressy; the greater the distance, the better. Brother Johnson was unable to control his enthusiasm before hand, evidently, and the only regrets were from the ten girls he had asked. He was unable to come.

#### The Banquet.

The special car left State street for Detroit at 6:00 P. M. It contained forty human spirits—some good spirits and some of other kind: some jovial, some more jovial, and some most jovial; but on the whole there was a larger percentage of human spirits than there was of any other kind. The Michigan boys tried to keep good natured and forget the meet, while the Chicago men were not inclined to let them forget. The other brothers did their best to change the conversation to a more pleasant channel. Ypsi was passed safely, much to every one's surprise, though preparations had been made to strap down the more enthusiastic ones at that point. Nothing of any great importance happened on the way down, except that one of Gamma Nu's men, through the kindness of his heart and his usual generosity, insisted on ringing the bell for another round. This somewhat retarded the progress of the car, but we were not more than an hour late in getting in, and that is doing very well for the dummy, as it is famous for having left "Ypsilanti" at half past 1, and not reaching Ann Arbor until the setting of the sun."

There was only one other passenger in the car besides our brothers, and he was a friend of one of Gamma Nu's juniors—a friend much to be desired, as he stands between this brother and four hours' credit in chemistry. We all hustled to the Russell House for the banquet, as we had not had anything to eat since noon. It was not long before we were all seated, and for a while nothing was said but every body sawed wood. The Russell House deserves the thanks of all for the admirable service, which could not have been excelled. It was

hard for Burgess not to back up when the bell rang and Moore had the appearance of being three bells behind.

Gamma Nu has just reason to be proud of her toastmaster, W. D. Cole. His remarks were not only to the point, but were clever and interesting to all of us. His introductions were forcible and entertaining. His stories had the mark of being originated in the present generation, and those few who remembered George Washington and Noah's ark were of the classic sort that deserved to be handed down to our posterity. We will rent Brother Cole to any sister chapter for the nominal sum of thirty cents an evening. We need the rest!

Brother Luther's remarks, though possessed of that deep underthought of which Martin was always the master, were not so deep that they could not be grasped by some few of us.

Brother Sims' toast contained certain elements of truth that he occasionally gives away to, and was delivered in his usual off-hand flowing manner.

Brother Bendix's familiarity with the ladies leads us to hope that in time Sigma Nu will give the public a man who is able to solve the "servant girl problem."

John Roy Williams played for us. It is impossible to say anything more than this to those who have heard him play!

Brother Cole's introduction, when announcing that Brother Williams was to play for us, was the highest compliment that could be paid to him and a tribute well deserved.

Brother Daniel's toast showed that our alumni's intentions were of the best, and leads us to believe that our children's children may be able to build an extension to the dining room.

Some of the impromptu toasts showed good preparation! Bastin's toast deserved especial mention; it showed that he was not only a man of infinite recourse and sagacity, but that he had completely forgotten the disaster that his suit-case had suffered.

Our special car left Detroit at 12 P. M., after we had given a few yells for Michigan and a feeble one for Chicago, just to show that there was no ill-feeling! We therefore piled on the car to begin our homeward journey. Some few contemplated sleeping on the way over, but no such good luck, for the majority decided on a "ruff-house." Every one who went into the front part of the car was made to take off his collar and necktie, and those who would not willingly go, were taken by force. Even the conductor was obliged to remove his neckwear.

There was some attempt made at singing, but it was very feeble, for those of us who had not yelled ourselves hoarse at the meet in the afternoon had done so at the banquet in the evening.

We reached Ann Arbor about 1:30 A. M., tired but mighty happy.

CARL GONNETT RAMSDELL, Sec.



# A SUMMARY OF OUR EASTERN CHAPTERS, HISTORY AND FUTURE—"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE."

Among the many incidents of the Atlanta (1898) Grand Chapter of Sigma Nu there remains, in vivid memory, the animated discussion as to what should characterize Sigma Nu's policy in granting a new charter. Especially do I recall how one great section of our beloved Nation was ignored when an influential delegate—distinguished as a past-officer of the High Council—stated, in no uncertain voice, that Sigma Nu could never hope to gain a foot hold within the Eastern States. So confidently was this fact lodged in this brother's mind that the younger delegates stamped the statements as a sure enough fact while likening the speaker unto a prophet divine.

In particular do I recall one brother saying: "How about Cornell. Surely we can enter there!" "To which the center of the group explained such an attempt to be absurd unless Sigma Nu could sink \$50,000 in a chapter house.

Now let us observe how man often reckons against the truth, thus believing to be impossible that which proper energy and determination will readily accomplish. Let us then review our Eastern history in order to learn the facts in the case:

In 1884 Pi Chapter, through the efforts of Bro. Loshe, of old Epsilon, was made a part of Lehigh University. From her inception until the present day Pi has maintained a splended following. This chapter was among the very first in Sigma Nu to solve the house problem.

In 1898 Beta Sigma at the University of Vermont was instituted by absorbing the strong "Alpha Phi" local society. Beta Sigma, in maintaining a fine chapter, has experienced no unusual struggle, while the day is not far distant when Sigma Nu will be the owner of a magnificent home in Burlington.

Within the year 1900 Sigma Nu effected a double-seizure. Gamma Delta, at Stevens Institute, was formed from the local "Delta" society. This chapter is nicely housed and very influential, with a growing house fund.

Gamma Epsilon, at Lafayette College, is the monument that Harry Glessner, a pledge from Beta Iota and an initiate from Pi Chapter, has builded for himself. The chapter has delightful quarters, but, with genuine Sig. ideals, will never rest until a handsome home for Sigma Nu adorns the Lafayette campus.

As for Gamma Theta, of Cornell University, the school that was impossible, save \$50,000 be advanced as an encourager—the chapter was installed Dec. 7, 1901! Its advance has been a veritable victory at arms. Instead of \$50,000 there were five sturdy men guided by Bro. Udall, of Beta Sigma. These men, clean-cut and resolute, made evident a sure outcome from the very beginning. To-day Gamma Theta holds an active membership of 25 men, while plans have just been drawn for the erection of a Sigma Nu mansion to cost approximately \$25,000!

In 1894 Bro. Alonzo Ware and others of Pi Chapter founded Beta Rho at Pennsylvania. Through very force of innate worth and popularity the chapter, unfortunately, ceased to exist. In 1904 Bro. Daniel Coogan came to coach "Old Penn's" base ball team, and every Sig is acquainted with the recent history as wrought by Bro. Coogan and our grandest of Recorders, Woods. Although once broken, Sigma Nu's

reign at "Penn" has been dazzling. After seven years of silence Sigma Nu was not forgotten. The Philadelphia dailies in chronicling our revival said: "Sigma Nu, the powerful Greek-letter society, has revived her old Beta Rho Chapter at 'Penn.' The earlier history of Sigma Nu in this university was high and brilliant." Then the account named the following old Sigs as being famous in college circles: In foot ball, Bros. Bull and Gelbert; in base ball, Goeckle, Grey and Gelbert; In crew, Bull, Peterson, Jack and Mosberg; as editors, Darby and Sullivan, while Goeckle will live forever at 'Penn' as author of their favorite song, "Red and Blue." At present the chapter flourishes with a handsome home on Walnut street and an active membership of twenty men.

Thus Sigma Nu presents a clean front, in the East Beta Alpha, at Yale, founded by Bro. Ferrandini of Lambda. Beta Alpha flourished until an attempt was made to force a mere junior class society condition. The chapter was justly unwilling to lower Sigma Nu's standard, hence her charter was recalled.

In the way of Alumni Associations Sigma Nu has flourishing chapters in the cities of New York and Boston.

It is no longer a question of "Has Sigma Nu a place in the East?" but "How can Sigma Nu advance her influence in this conservative section?" After a three years' residence in the East I affirm that Sigma Nu has a mission, and a worthy one, in this eastern section. I have seen the inner-workings of our eastern chapters, through many visitations, and I have ever found them cultured gentlemen and loyal Sigma Nus. Among them I have formed many rare and helpful friendships. These chapters are wide-awake and meet every obligation to the High Council.

In the East, where scholarly attainment and social culture counts for much, Sigma Nu has ventured, and she won! She has won not through mere chance, but because our chapters have chosen men of brain and purpose; men with minds to determine and with hearts to love. There is no faintest blot on our eastern escutcheon, for our brothers have acted wisely and well, hence it is only just and fraternal that we, who hail from the more central parts of Sigma Nu, do all in our power to increase our possessions among these venerable institutions of the East, while we pause to pay this tribute of honor to those eastern Sigs, to whom such honor is so splendidly due.

Fraternally,

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON,  
Beta Iota, '00.

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### THE NEOPHYTES.

[Tcast delivered at the first post-initiation banquet. Gamma Nu, Ann Arbor, October 21, 1904.]

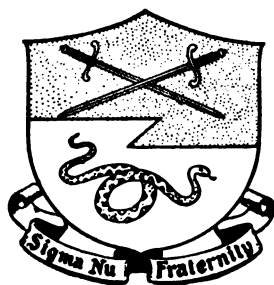
As sailors hailing a friendly port when storm-weary and exhausted, the neophytes now cast anchor in the haven of fraternal safety. Through the stormy freshman voyage and along the sophomore's trying course the future neophyte could see—always far above and always far ahead—the star of fraternal love. No cloud on his collegiate heaven could obscure this star; it shone through the darkest night

of collegiate struggle; it pierced through and lighted the still small hours when courage waned and the phantoms of despair hovered about the midnight candle. To-night, brothers in Sigma Nu, past troubles and worries are forgotten and the neophyte answers roll call and observes the bells in his new home-port, Gamma Nu.

To the men whose undergraduate days were spent at other universities, the coming here had in prospect many unpleasant experiences. To these the ivy-mantled buildings were at best but hulks of old masonry, and the grass-ridden paths and campus cannon relics of past rushes and better days. The rare early sentiments of these men had clustered about other and far distant piles of brick and stone—the scenes where their early collegiate salvation had been worked out. These ways were not their ways; these paths not their paths. But, behold the alchemy of Sigma Nu! The hand of fellowship was extended the stranger on the campus. The home of fellowship was shared the stranger at the board. When the glorious old songs were sung in concert the spirit at last was caught. Victory must ever be with the Michigan! One more full-throated and soul-stirring yell for the platform and gridiron of the Maize and the Blue and for good old Sigma Nu!

And so it is, brothers in Sigma Nu, that we, the neophytes, modestly add our mite toward the uplifting and the support of equality and fraternity. When we were strangers, you gave us a kindly word; when troubled, you comforted us; and when homeless, you harbored us. Indeed we have felt the fellowship of heart and hand, and we here swear lasting loyalty to you and Sigma Nu. May our tongues cleave to the roofs of our mouths if we sing not of thee, O Sigma Nu—of thy past, thy aims, and thy glorious present! And, to keep the Old Book's word, in the words of Ruth to Naomi, let us say to our new brothers: "Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God." Let us drink to Sigma Nu!

FRANK F. DUQUETTE.





#### ALLIANCE "STAG."

In keeping with the tradition of the Mt. Union College Sigma Nus, the annual stag banquet of commencement week was held in a downtown cafe, on the evening of June 21, 1905. It was indeed a goodly sight to behold the happy countenances of so many congenial spirits witnessing their devotion to our beloved Sigma Nu.

These gatherings have been of such service to Sigma Nu and of so pleasureable a character that Wednesday evening of commencement week has become closely associated with the assembling of Beta Iota's loyal sons around some fraternal board, where the older brother breaks bread and becomes acquainted with his younger brother in Sigma Nu.

After an inexpensive but wholesome spread, speeches were in order. At this juncture our worthy toastmaster, Bro. Jeffers, who had left his business cares—not to mention his charming companion and two embryonic Sigs—and brought his two hundred and odd pounds to make merry on this occasion, stood in full limelight glare, and called for Sigma Nu testimonies. Right royally did the brethren pledge their undying loyalty to our grand Fraternity. Especially were we favored in the presence of Bro. Bert Lindsey, of Beta Nu, who told us of Sig leadership at the "Buckeye's" capital. Bro. Lindsey is a splendid type of the Sigma Nu gentleman, and the men of Beta Iota were delighted to clasp hands with so charming a brother.

After the speech-making Bro. Myers, '99, of Cleveland, treasurer of the Chapter House Association, gave his annual report, showing how all taxes and interest money had been paid, besides lifting another \$500.00 note against our property and thus bringing us nearer the day when the last incumbrance against Beta Iota's home shall be no more. The boys of Beta Iota—old and young—love our Fraternity and realize the responsibility of the honor in being privileged to enjoy her smiles and favors, and will ever strive to bring honor and prosperity to her hallowed shrine.

At the election of officers for the Chapter House Association these were chosen:

President, Hugh E. Marsh, '96.

Vice-president, Harry Myers, '07.

Secretary, A. H. Wilson, '00.

Treasurer, W. Edw. Myers, '99.

The occasion was further made memorable by placing the tri-colors on Samuel C. Kerr, '09.

Besides the active chapter of twenty and more initiates and pledges, the following Sigma Nus were present for commencement events:

J. V. Orin, '94; W. P. Baxter, '95; Hugh Marsh, '96; W. E. Myers, '99; W. C. Mumaw, '02; W. B. Ensign, '00; G. W. Young, '99; C. T. Dill, '03; D. M. Armstrong, '03; H. H. Emmons, '99; F. D. Slutz, '04; Harry Hazlette, '04; Jno. Kirk, '04; J. B. Holm, '03; H. P. Jeffers, '01; A. C. Floyd, '04; Carl Davidson, '04; T. D. Prosser, '02; Bert Lindsey, Beta Nu; H. E. Sala, Epsilon, and W. C. Weir, Gamma Nu.

ALBERT H. WILSON, '00.

#### CHICAGO.

On the evening of May 13th the Chicago Alumni chapter of Sigma Nu held its last meeting of the year and adjourned for the summer. At the business meeting following the usual dinner, the constitution of the chapter was amended, extending the courtesy of membership to the alumni of any collegiate chapter residing in or near Chicago. The time of holding future meetings was changed from the second Wednesday of the month to the second Saturday of the month. It was suggested that the Saturday meetings would bring the chapter in closer touch with the collegiate chapters through the visits of brothers who will be in the city on that day for the athletic events of the fall and spring.

Bro. W. N. Marshall, of Rho Chapter, was nominated for the presidency for the coming year by Bro. Geo. M. Cook, and was unanimously elected to that position. The complete list of officers named to direct the affairs of the chapter next year are as follows:

President. W. N. Marshall, Rho, New York Life Bldg.

Vice-president, J. B. Collier, Beta eta, Old Colony Bldg.

Secretary, T. Hood Little, Zeta, Old Colony Bldg.

Treasurer, Earl A. Forkner, Gamma Nu.

Sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Harris, Nu.

#### PENNSYLVANIANS GET TOGETHER

There never gathered together a more jovial crowd of Fraternity men than were the Sigma Nus from Northeastern Pennsylvania in the rooms of the Scranton Press Club, Wednesday evening, July 5. The meeting had been gotten up in haste, the purpose being to tender a reception to Inspector Horace E. Sibson, of the First Division. Brother Sibson did not put in an appearance, owing to a misunderstanding, but it was hoped that he will be able to meet with the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Sigs in the near future. A letter of regret was read from Brother Dan Coogan, of Beta Rho, who was at that time playing on the Scranton base ball team. At the meeting it was learned that the following Sigs reside in Northeastern Pennsylvania:

Dr. Alfred Bull, Dentist, Wilkes-Barre, Beta Rho.

Attorney William Goeckel, Wilkes-Barre, Beta Rho.

Robert Stauffer, Business, Hazelton, Gamma Epsilon.

P. F. Nolan, Student, Carbondale, Pi.

George Edmonds, Business, Mayfield, Gamma Epsilon.



Thomas F. Eynon, Business, South Bromley avenue, Scranton, Gamma Epsilon (left town).

Oram Carr, Business, 417 Olive street, Scranton, Gamma Delta.

Rexford Van Gorder, Civil Engineer, care of Gas & Water Co., Scranton, Gamma Epsilon.

Dr. Charles Gelbert, Veterinary Surgeon, 601 Cedar avenue, Scranton, Beta Rho.

John H. Walker, Chief D. L. & W. Fire Dep't., Division street, Scranton, Pi.

Claud P. Stocker, journalist, Y. M. C. A. building, Scranton, Gamma Epsilon.

David W. Phillips, Business, 172 S. Hyde Park avenue, Scranton, Gamma Epsilon.

The following active members reside in Scranton and Hazleton:

George A. Koerber, Hazleton, Gamma Epsilon.

Louis G. Sylvester, 306 Webster avenue, Scranton, Gamma Theta.

P. R. Phillips, 172 S. Hyde Park avenue, Scranton, Gamma Epsilon.

There are several pledged men in Northeastern Pennsylvania also, the whole making a very creditable showing for the East. At the meeting it was decided to come together later and form an organization. A banquet was served by the carter of the Scranton Press Club, Attorney "Billie" Goeckel, of Wilkes-Barre, acting as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Bros. Bull, Stocker, D. W. Phillips and Sylvester. The Fraternity was discussed thoroughly, and every one of us left with a better love for each other and for Sigma Nu. The sentiment of every one present was that the meeting should be made a quarterly event. The success of the first attempt will be the means for urging us on to greater effort. The meeting broke up at a late hour, and it was with a sense of regret that the brothers left the board, where we had spent such a pleasant and profitable evening. That our Fraternity is growing in Pennsylvania is evidenced by the number of Sigs residing in the different sections of the State. If any Sig will acquaint any Scranton brother of his intention to be in Scranton, his stay in the anthracite metropolis can be made pleasant.

The thanks of the Sigma Nus of the Northeastern part of Pennsylvania should be extended to the Scranton Press Club for courtesies. Among the quondam journalists in the city are C. P. Stocker, of the Times and R. P. Phillips, of the Truth.

P. R. P.

#### PUEBLO, COLORADO.

There should be some chastisement meted out to all Sigs who do not report their whereabouts and success at least once a year to the Grand Recorder, and as I am a self-convicted one I will leave sentence to you.

While I have not been in close contact with the general Fraternity, I have not forgotten Sigma Nu. I came to Pueblo six years ago, the first and only Sig here for three years, then came Bro. E. W. Palmer from Nu, Bro. Guy L. V. Emerson, from Rho, and at present we have eleven resident Sigs here, with an alumni chapter in its second year, of which we are all proud.

The increase of membership is greatly due to our two chapters in

the State. May the increase continue with such men as they have given us here!

I have visited Gamma Kappa Chapter at Boulder, and found a fine bunch of boys located in one of the best frat houses there. I hope to visit both Gamma Kappa and Gamma Eta this coming year; would have done so before but am just recovering from a broken leg of last August.

In a business way I have been doing very well as you will notice from letterhead. I am in the furniture, carpet and drapery business, of which I am vice-president of the firm, at 177-183 N. Union Ave.

I have had a few Sigs visit me here, among them J. R. Creel, Beta Xi of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; Bro. Clif West, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Bro. C. R. Hays, of Denver, the present Inspector of our division. I believe that the Fraternity is fortunate in having Bro. Hays for Inspector. He is a Sigma Nu through and through, and will I am sure, do us some good in the Middle West.

The inauguration of an annual Sigma Nu banquet in Denver will bring some good results, I am sure. I had the pleasure of attending last year, but this year on account of business engagements I could not be there.

Brother Woods, I want to congratulate you on the work you have done since taking up your work for the Fraternity. Only a few evenings ago I received my new Delta. After looking over it I took down a bunch of my first Deltas to review some old college and Fraternity memories; they were for the year 1894, and what a difference from our little yellow sheet of then, yet those little yellow-backed Deltas are dear to me, and for an inspiration for some of our negligent brothers like myself, I suggest that they take them down occasionally and look them over, compare them with the new, and then they will realize what a thriving organization we have, and how much can be gotten out of the brotherly love entwined around the altar of Sigma Nu.

It is pleasure to me to have any of our boys visit me. It seems to me that you might need a little recreation, pure air and Colorado sunshine this year, Woods; if so, come out and see me. If you don't need them and can come, then come anyway.

I am fraternally,

WALTER F. DEAN, B. Xi, '94.

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#### THE COLORADO SIGS' BANQUET.

The Colorado Sigs held their second annual banquet at the Hotel Savoy, Denver, Saturday evening, May 20th at 8:30. Plates were set for thirty-eight, but at the last moment Brother Dean telegraphed from Pueblo that he was unable to be present, which left the number thirty-seven. The one empty seat was used to good purpose later, however, when Brother H. R. Plate, of Beta Chi, dropped in for a moment to bring greetings and allow us the privilege of drinking to his good health and cheer. Unfortunately Brother Plate, who has removed from Ouray to Silverton, Colorado, did not receive notice of the banquet until that day, after he had made other arrangements; he was received with the following song:

"Here's to Plate; he's here too.  
 He's a Dunkard Sigma Nu.  
 He's the man the people say  
 When he goes to Heaven he'll go the other way."

The Savoy is a new hotel, recently built, is elegantly furnished and the finest hotel in the city. The beautiful banquet room was hung with pennants brought from the chapter houses at Golden and Boulder, which gave a pleasing and home-like effect. Cavillo's orchestra furnished music during the serving of the menu:

## MENU.

"May your throats be a mile long and every inch a palate."  
 Canape of Caviar, en belle vue.  
 Consomme in Cups.

Radishes.	Paupiettes of Turbot d'Artois.	Olives.
	Chicken Cotelettes a la Dumas.	
	Punch Creme Yvette.	
	Roast Squabs sur croustade.	
	Tomato and Lettuce Salad.	
	Biscuit Glace.	
	Fromage.	
	Demi-tasse.	
Cigars.	Amber Fluid.	Cigarettes.

"Am I not a smoker and a brother?"

Brother Sanford Bell, of Beta Eta, one of the best impromptu speakers in the State, proved himself a King of Toastmasters, in introducing the brothers, who responded to toasts as follows:

## TOASTS.

"Make the coming hour o'erflow with joy, and pleasure drown the brim."  
 Toastmaster .....Dr. Sanford Bell, B. Eta.  
 Sigma Nus: Athletes or Scholars.....H. P. Remington, G. K.  
 Expansion vs. Conservatism.....R. S. Ellison, B. Eta.  
 The Standard.....P. H. Dole, B. N.  
 Fraternity Ideals.....G. C. Ripley, G. Eta.  
 "Feme Soles".....E. L. Williams, G. K.  
 The Grand Chapter.....Gow, G. Eta, Jackson, G. K.  
 "May no one now feel that he has been omitted."

<del>Alfred</del> Alfred	<del>Chgo</del> TH	<del>Denver</del> Chicago
Oliver Cronan	FK	Durham
W. H. Greenland	GH	
D. B. Cassis	GH	Denver
E. L. Mosley	FK	Denver
G. K. Brewster	FK	Colorado Springs
Geo A. Wall	FK	Denver
W. H. Fry Jr.	FK	Mexico, Mo.
H. O. Wilson	FX	Denver, Co.
W. C. Ryan	GH	Denver, Co.
H. N. Schellenger	GH	Denver, Mo. High
Hal Johnston	<del>TH</del> H	Denver, Co.
Ureider, Thomas	FK	Denver
Burt G. Shields	FK	Colorado Springs
E. G. Fisher Jr.	data	Birmingham, Ala.
M. S. Horton	FK	Smithfield, Tenn.
Ed. L. Durand	FK	Denver, Co.
W. P. Nichols	FK	Baldernville, N.Y.
Frederick Layton	GH	Denver, Co.
Ward Bledsoe	FH	" "
Robert E. Geiger	GH	Pueblo "
C. L. Hayes	Chgo	Denver
Thomas H. Jackson	FK	Philadelphia, Pa.
Eve J. Miles	FK	Croft, Gt. Br.
Harry H. H.	B. H. Co. H.	Thos
E. L. Sprague	PH	Golden, Co.
Julius Metz	GH	Golden
Lugh P. Huntington	FK	Boulder
Paul A. Gole	GH	
DET. Thompson		
J. A. Tyner		
John Andrews Jr.	FK	Boulder
G. C. Ripley	GH	Golden, Co.
Robert Ellison	BE	Denver
Walter M. Wells	FK	Pueblo
Lyndon Bell	BE	Boulder
Samuel H. Richardson	SC	Seattle, Wash.

After the regular list of toasts we enjoyed impromptu remarks from Brothers Rucker, Richardson, Eagleton, Shields and Andrew.

No more loyal or enthusiastic Sigs ever sat down to a banquet table than the thirty-seven gathered together upon this occasion; the responses were all well prepared, filled with expressions of brotherly love and sentiments of a lofty nature. "The Standard," as handled by Brother Dale, was placed high, but none other than has been and will be followed in Colorado, where Sigma Nu has taken, and intends to maintain, a leading place in the fraternal world.

All of the Denver newspapers gave good write ups of the occasion especially the Denver Post, of which Brother Charles A. Bonfils, of Rho, is assistant chief editor, he having sent their staff photographer to take a flash-light picture, which is reproduced in this issue, though his kindness in loaning the cut. [Had to make a "book-paper half-tone."—Ed. Delta.]

The success of the Second Annual Banquet insures the continuance of a yearly gathering, to which every Sigma Nu in Colorado will look forward with intense interest and keen anticipation. It is generally conceded that the banquet was held at an inopportune time this year, and that next year it should be held sometime in February or March, at which time we expect to have a larger and better gathering than even the last has been.

CHAS. R. HAYS.

1837 Humboldt St. Denver.

#### SEATTLE ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The Seattle Alumni Chapter sends greetings to its brethern in Sigma Nu. Our chapter has thirty members enrolled, and about twelve more are eligible to membership. Although we have only six meetings during the year, those meetings have been well attended and have resulted in great good to the cause of Sigma Nu. One of our number, H. C. Coffman, Inspector of Division 10, conceived the idea of establishing a chapter of Sigma Nu at Montana University. To this end our worthy Inspector, together with the Seattle Alumni and Gamma Chi Chapters and some of the brethern in Idaho and Montana, labored hard during the last three months of the year 1904, with the result that Sigma Nu is now the proud possessor of a strong chapter at the University of Montana. Great credit is due to Brothers H. C. Coffman and Fred Richardson in the establishment of this new chapter. Little more than four years ago Gamma Chi was the only chapter in the present Tenth Division. But to-day, through the energy and devotion of C. L. Clemans and our Inspector, the Tenth Division has strong, active chapters in the Universities of Washington, Oregon and Montana, and alumni chapters at Seattle and Portland. Sigma Nu in the Pacific Northwest is surely keeping pace with the development of the country. March 25 the Seattle Alumni Chapter gave a smoker. The members of Gamma Chi and a large number of Alumni living in Seattle and vicinity were present. Various stunts were indulged in, the star performances being boxing matches, in which all present took part when their turns came. All voted the smoker the most enjoyable event of the season.

Taken individually, our fellows are prospering, and are occupying

positions of importance and responsibility. Scott Calhoun is corporation counsel for the city of Seattle. Roy S. Hayward was recently elected auditor of Kitsap county. W. M. Campbell is now interested in the Whiton Hardware Co. H. C. Coffman is librarian of the University of Washington. E. S. Meany and A. H. Yoder are professors in the University of Washington. H. M. Walthew is clerk of the U. S. District and Circuit Courts. J. C. Storey and E. B. Stevens both hold down good positions in the City Hall. All the other fellows are doing things, too. Two of our Sigs, Dr. J. C. Gunby, formerly of Nu Chapter, and Frank J. McKeown, have recently deserted the ranks of jolly bachelorhood. Feb. 15 Frank McKeown and Miss Frances A. Jarvis were married at the home of the bride at Tacoma. April 26 Dr. J. C. Gunby and Miss Alice Newell were married at the Newell residence in South Seattle. These newly-wedded Sigs have the congratulations and best wishes of all of us. G. T. Livingstone and Sam Richardson are soon to start for Alaska, where they will spend the summer in mining operations and in railway construction work. To Sigs throughout the United States the Seattle Alumni Chapter says: Bring your energy and capital to the Puget Sound Basin and help us to develop the wonderful resources of this region.

Yours fraternally,

H. D. BUCHANAN, Sec.,  
523 Alaska Bldg.

June 1.

#### MUSICAL NOTES.

Cyril Montrose (Major Clarence Wainwright Murphey, Sigma Nu), who has published many pretty compositions from his own pen, has just finished another pretty piece, "Heartsease," a song without words, and "Pansies," Ave Maria, which is now on the market. The composition can truly be said to be a pretty one, and it will doubtless meet with the popularity it deserves. Major Murphey, who is city passenger agent of the Southern Pacific road, is the publisher of "Courtship in Spring," "If You Had Told Me Long Ago," "Good-Night," "Good-Bye" and a number of other equally as popular compositions. "Heartsease and Pansies" has been placed on sale at all of the music stores and is already in nice demand. On next Thursday evening at West End the piece will be played at the concert by Fischer's West End Concert Band.—New Orleans, States, July 23.

Bro. Murphey will shortly issue the Sigma Nu Song Book.





#### DIVISION I.

##### **Pi, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.**

Two of our members, A. C. Bennett and Charles H. Young, have been graduated and are now fighting in life's great struggle. The other two members, Chester J. Langdon and Joseph R. Chew, have decided to leave college, and they, too, are now winning their spurs. Despite the loss of these four brothers, the chapter still has twelve members to commence the next year; and we hope with such prospects to make it our banner year.

Since the publication of the last Delta, we have been visited by many Sigma Nus and other friends; but the most notable visit paid us was made on May 20, by a great number of the members of the Beta Rho, (U. of Pa.) and Gamma Epsilon (Lafayette) Chapters. In the afternoon a game of base ball was played between teams representing the Beta Rho and Pi Chapters. It was a finely played contest, and our boys happened to come out as victors by the margin of one run. In the evening we gave the visitors a dinner and smoker. The affair was highly enjoyable, and it served to foster a loftier fraternal spirit.

Many of the brothers are remaining here during the summer months. Some of us are remaining by our own choice, while there are others whom the pleasure of the faculty has detained. Thus it is that our house has some life in it during the entire vacation time. The names of John H. C. Gregg, of Catasauqua, Penn., Martin H. Schmid, of Washington, D. C., and William F. Mackie, of Philadelphia, have been added to our membership roll.

TRUMAN G. SCHNABEL.

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##### **Beta Sigma, University of Vermont, Burlington.**

Beta Sigma has closed another successful year in spite of the fact that the beginning of the autumn season was rather gloomy, on account of having lost six loyal men by graduation. We began work last fall, however, with thirteen men, a number which I believe, according to modern decree, is considered lucky. By persistent and co-operative work in the face of many obstacles six good men were finally pledged and duly initiated. As has long been the custom, the initiatory ceremony was followed by a banquet.

During the year we were unfortunate in losing two of our freshmen, Powers and Huse, and one junior, Kingman. We also have just lost by graduation C. A. Smith, Gamble and Perkins, leaving us the same

number to start the work next year as we had this. Our graduates this year took good honors during commencement week. Smith was one of the Class Day speakers, while Gamble and Perkins were Commencement speakers, and both were in the college play. Perkins "did himself proud" in the intercollegiate debate against Bates College last May, when Vermont won a decided victory.

Beta Sigma held the customary reunion banquet during commencement week. The alumni present were L. E. Daniels, '99; J. H. Aiken, '00; C. B. Griswold, '01; M. E. Woodard, '02; Huntley, '02; Harry Barker, '04, and Kingman, ex-'06.

Although we are losing faithful workers this year, we shall be fortunate in having some of our loyal alumni with us again next year. Huntley '02, is traveling salesman for a local firm; Hollister, '03, is a chemist at the State Experiment Station; Ross, '04, will continue his studies in the medical department, and in addition will be general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

Beta Sigma has passed a successful year socially. Several informal dances were held in Sigma Nu Hall at intervals throughout the season, while the crowning event of all was the annual boat ride. This year we chartered the steamer "Mariquita." After a four-hour cruise on "Lovely Lake Champlain," we landed at the Island Villa on Grand Isle, where we were served a bounteous supper. During the evening dancing was indulged in.

This year a Junior Week was carried out. The program consisted of two base ball games with the University of Maine and two with Bowdoin, which resulted in the first four victories of the "straight thirteen;" the annual home concert of the musical clubs; cotillion club dances; histrionics entertainment; freshmen, sophomore and junior class suppers; the junior promenade; and the appearance of the Ariel. The entire plan was a success, and it is hoped that Junior Week may be a permanent institution at Vermont.

We now have one of the finest of athletic parks, and we trust that Vermont will begin a new era in athletics. This season's base ball record was certainly a good one to start with.

At the last regular meeting of the chapter much enthusiasm was shown in regard to rushing next fall. The fellows will endeavor to return to college early, realizing that the "early bird catches the worm." It was also decided to run a frat table in the fall, deeming it an indispensable aid during the rushing season, besides being conducive to more fraternal relations.

G. F. REED.

#### Gamma Delta, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

The college year just ended was one of the most successful we have ever had; not only did we take more than our share of honors, but in the chapter itself, every fellow placed the interests of the chapter above his own, and as a result we have had a year of perfect harmony. Two of our men are now wearing Tau Beta Pi Keys, the highest scholastic honor here; three have won their "S," and another was business manager of the "Link," the college annual.

Bros. Gould, Branch and Lynd graduated this June and departed full fledged M. E.'s.

Bro. Gould was our commander and delegate to the New Orleans



has twenty good-standing members, is entirely free of debt, and has a fairly good-sized sinking fund.

We, as a chapter, do not look at this as an accomplishment only, but also as one step nearer our goal, and that goal will be reached when we have a chapter house of our own, for which we have the dearest longing.

Our recent first annual chapter letter to our alumni and sister chapters seem to have been a success in every way, and we feel pleased on being complimented so highly on the same, and sincerely hope that the same move may be adopted by many, if not all, of our sister chapters.

Our relationships here are as congenial as they could possibly be, and we, as a chapter, feel strong and confident even though we lose six good men this year: Bros. Brown, Cooper, Eynon, Keely and Phillips, through graduation, and Bro. Heebner, who, after having finished his Sophomore year, will enter business with his father next fall. Brown and Eynon will enter the employ of the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburg, immediately after college closes. Phillips intends to teach next fall; Keely will study law; Cooper will work on his father's engineering corps. These men have constantly remained at their post and performed their duties well, and Gamma Epsilon extends to them her heartiest wishes for the best of success along their several lines.

E. H. McClelland, who entered with the class of 1903 and was taken sick at the end of his Senior year two years ago, thus being prevented from graduating with his class, returned this spring, passing all his examinations successfully, and will be graduated with the class of 1905. The chapter thus enjoyed two weeks of Bro. McClelland's company, and that it was beneficial to our spirit goes without saying. He was one of the founders of our chapter, and will act as toastmaster at our Fifth Annual Banquet.

Most of the fellows have been busy in many ways during the year: Eynon—Chairman of Auditing Committee; president Musicial Association.

Keely—Invitation Committee.

Phillips, D. W.—Class historian; class treasurer; toast Senior banquet. (The College on the Hill.)

Hall—Varsity foot ball and track teams.

Monahan—Varsity foot ball team; Dramatic Association.

Horner—Dramatic Association.

Phillips, P. R.—Editor-in-chief 1906 Melange.

Heebner—Class foot ball and base ball teams; Glee Club.

Schwartz—Class marshal.

Hennessy—Manager class foot ball team.

Stiver—Glee Club and Dramatic Association.

Long—First prize Freshman Oratorical Contest; manager elect class foot ball team; toast Freshman banquet.

West—Mandolin Club.

Folkesson—Varsity base ball team.

Klinger—Captain 1908 base ball team.

Bro. Hall was recently elected manager of next year's Varsity base ball team, and expects to meet many of his brother Sigs on the extended trip of the team next April.

We are, of course, gratified to think that we have been so honored,

place then will live long in the memory of every one who had the pleasure to attend it. It was the regret of all to think that Bro. Sibson could not be with us on account of business, and we all listened to his telegraphic dispatch with sorrow. But nevertheless quite a number of our loyal alumni were with us, including Bros. Snyder, Theis, Phillips, Stauffer, Mutchler, Cunningham, McClelland, Means, Barcalow, Babcock, Nicholas, Schmidt, Hammon and Townsend, that openhearted loyal Sig, who, to a great extent revived Beta Rho when he entered Penn. Law School.

In this manner Gamma Epsilon's twenty members, with fourteen alumni and Bro. R. L. James, of Lehigh, sat down at their banquet table to celebrate, with true Sigma Nu spirit, their fifth anniversary at Lafayette.

After the numerous toasts had been heard the chapter house question arose, and in practically no time 18 men, including all the alumni and the members of the class of 1905, had pledged \$100 apiece towards our new house, Bro. Snyder making his pledge good with the solid cash. We, as a chapter, consider this as an accomplishment worthy of notice and all we ask is a little time, and we sincerely hope that in the near future Gamma Epsilon will occupy a home on the Lafayette College campus which she can really call her own.

The Chapter roll is as follows:

Albert Brown, '05,  
John H. Cooper, '05,  
T. F. Eynon, '05,  
W. M. Keely, '05,  
D. W. Phillips, '05,  
William C. Hall, '06,  
R. L. Horner, '06,  
P. B. Monahan, '06,  
P. R. Phillips, '06,  
R. S. Heebner, '07,  
Frank H. Hennessy, '07,

C. E. Stiver, '07,  
E. H. Schwartz, '07,  
George O. Deshler, '08,  
C. H. Folkenson, '08,  
R. L. Gebhardt, '08,  
I. R. Klinger, '08,  
George A. Koerber, '08,  
C. D. Long, '08,  
H. C. Mutchler, '08,  
John H. West, '08.

EDWARD HOLMES SCHWARTZ.

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#### Gamma Theta, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

This, the fourth year of Gamma Theta's existence, closed with a good record to look back upon and a bright future to look forward to. Of the twenty-four active members who made up the chapter this year, we are positive of losing only five, though there is a possibility of one or two others not coming back.

Those lost by graduation are Wylie, Reitze, Eveland, Bowes and Kurtz. This leaves a possible nineteen old men back next year: Bro. Goehle, who this year graduated from the Cornell Medical College in N. Y. City with honors, returns in the fall as an assistant in medics. Those who know Otto can not but feel pleased. Bro. Gilmore, of Gamma Delta, is a sure affiliate, and will add greatly to the life of the house. Bro. Krauskopf, of Indiana, will be back in the department of chemistry. Although he did not affiliate this year, he was with the crowd a great deal, and was able to give us much good advice through his experiences at Indiana. Bro. Johnson, of California,

is also reported as coming to Ithaca next fall. These together with two "pledges" and several good men in sight, make the prospects for next year brighter than ever before.

It is with great pleasure that I introduce Bro. Lou Sylvester, who is going to take care of the reporter's position through next year.

W. O. KURTZ.

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## DIVISION 2.

### Gamma Iota, Kentucky State College, Lexington.

Looking backward over the nine past months of our Fraternity life, the members of Gamma Iota feel that they have won a hard-fought battle—a victory well deserved, however, for the returning six, realizing that it was a vital time in their chapter's existence, sturdily put their shoulders to the wheel. The success that has attended their efforts is, I am proud to relate, the initiating of seven typical southern gentlemen into the mysteries of Sigma Nu. Besides this, we have two pledglings who will be made members of our Fraternity on the opening of college, Sept 14th.

We lost no men at the close of the year '04-'05 by graduation, but were not so fortunate in other respects. Four promising fellows, Vandercook, McDowell, Haynes and Johnston, left their chapter's fold to venture in the business field of life. The first two accepted positions in civil engineering work, "Vandy" going with the Chicago and Alton system; while Mac, together with Lilly, an alumnus, joined a government surveying party in Illinois; Haynes and Johnston took positions with the Louisville & Nashville, and are making good as railroad men.

Another man, J. Rodes Viley, during the month of April, '05, became an alumnus of Gamma Iota, much to our regret. He was an ideal Sig, always working for his chapter's interest, and the loss of his presence is extremely felt by us, as well as by the fair sex of Lexington.

During commencement week several of our old fellows were with us, and enjoyed the festivities that always occur at the close of Kentucky State. Among those who were back was dear old "George Pickels," who could not let the year roll by without returning to hear his chapter's troubles, trials and successes. Here's hoping that his visits may be more frequent.

That which Gamma Iota has long looked forward to, namely, a chapter house, now seems on the verge of a possibility; and with another month of hard, conscientious work by the committee in charge, assisted by our alumni, we may certainly hope for the pleasure of living together this coming year. The full effect of what this important movement does for us I hope to chronicle in the November issue of the Delta.

Through this medium this chapter wishes to thank our brothers of Gamma Mu for the hearty reception accorded Bros. McDowell and Lilly while making a tour through Illinois, in connection with their work. We await in hope that we may at an early time show to you our appreciation of your entertainment of these two men.

In closing, we use the reiterated, but earnest, wish that all chapters will have the prosperous future that now seems open to Gamma Iota.

H. RAY MOORE.

*DELTA OF SIGMA NU*

## DIVISION 3.

**Beta Theta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn.**

The scholastic year of '04-'05 may be regarded as one of the most prosperous since the establishing of Beta Theta Chapter. When college opened last fall our prospects for a good chapter seemed very poor, but with work we succeeded in securing fourteen good men. These men went to work in earnest, and by the time the Christmas holidays had arrived we were in new quarters, very much more suited for a chapter than the quarters we were in before.

Most of the fraternities outnumbered the "Sigs," but we took our share of the honors. Perkins and Foy both were stars on the '04 foot ball team, which was undefeated by any southern college team. Perkins was also captain of the senior base ball team, which won the championship of the college. We also held our share of the other honors. We are also very glad to be able to state that the chapter is in the very best condition financially, having a neat little sum in the treasury. Foy was sergeant-major last year, which makes him assistant commandant next year. We will return eight men next year, and we hope to be able to reach the very top among the fraternities here. College opens on September 6, 1905, and it seems as if we will have the largest enrollment ever had before.

H. C. Perkins, '05,  
B. B. Phillips, '05,  
Malcolm Bell, '05,  
W. B. Clayton, '05,  
W. H. Foy, '06,  
S. B. Fort, '06,  
A. C. Moulthrop, '07,

G. F. Orum, '07,  
H. D. Long, '07,  
R. O. Winkler, '08,  
C. E. Fort, jr., '08,  
C. W. Fenn, jr., '08,  
H. C. Coleman, '08.

H. D. LONG.

**Iota, Howard College, East Lake, Ala.**

There hasn't been a chapter that has had worse luck this year than Iota, but under these trying circumstances she pulled through, with her standard raised high for next year. We were unfortunate enough to lose six of our number last session before the close of college, who left for various reasons. With the graduating class of '05 went two of our number, J. W. Morrow and McCain Robinson. We will miss these for their untiring energy and good work for Iota.

We held a very enthusiastic meeting the last night of commencement. With us were Bros. Lambert Parker and McDonald, and with their aid we adopted plans for next session.

We are expecting seven back next session, and these expect to raise Sigma Nu to the highest point. The ones expecting to return are: A. W. Meadows, '06; V. V. Norton, '06; B. F. Hendon, '07; M. R. Joiner, '08; W. J. Heacock, '08; W. F. Bell, jr., '08; O. L. Helm, '08.

O. L. HELM.

**Eta, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.**

Eta has just closed another of her successful years, and we young Sigs that are to return have received enough inspiration from our graduating brothers to force us to strive to make next year equally as prosperous. Being out of debt, as usual, and with our hall improvements, together with four juniors, four sophomores, and "Dr. (?) Vasco" Collins of the pharmacy department, we are expecting great things in Eta Chapter on our return to college next fall. We are sorry not to have our "beloved" Lehman Williams, also of the pharmacy department, to return with us, but he expects to enter the Baltimore Medical College at that time.

We send out five of the most highly esteemed men of '05 senior class. They are all in good positions for next year, and we shall watch their success with deep fraternal interest. Equally as much can be said of the four graduates from the law department, viz.: Orien T. Gower, "Judge" Jim W. Price, Jim Harris, and "Bill" Watkins. All of these are sterling young men and representative brothers of Eta Chapter, except "Bill" who represents old Mu.

Crawford, '08, was elected captain of Mercer's varsity base ball team for next year without opposition. We feel sure that he will be another Ivey Felton Mundy in this captainship. With little Crawford as captain Mercer's varsity gives promise to bear off another pennant.

While Mundy and Crawford are taking care of the honors in athletics Gower takes the Hardaman oratorical medal and Cousins wears the "general excellence" medal for the senior class of '05. Brother Copeland represents Sigma Nu on the editorial staff of the Mercerian, and was previously elected an executive committeeman, but resigned to accept the associate editorship. He is also treasurer of the Mercer Y. M. C. A.

Eta chapter enjoyed entertaining the Division Convention in November. Quite a number of Sigs attended, and after the business meeting we partook of a most elaborate banquet, spread in the cafe of the Lanier Hotel, where we listened to several interesting toasts, with the usual Sig enthusiasm. Another of the social features of the college year in which Sigma Nu played a prominent part was a most elegant reception given by the chapter at the hospitable home of brother Riley, 305 Adams street. Representatives of the other fraternities were present. Among the visiting Sigs to this entertainment were brothers Edwin C. Martin, Kappa, of Ft. Valley; "Prof." Geo. McWorter, Eta, of Norman Park; Chisholm C. Ausley, Eta, of Slocum, Ala.; Julian Erquhart, Xi, and S. R. Bridges, Xi, both of Macon.

These social pleasures, together with the friends of Sigma Nu in our midst, the aid of our alumni brothers and what Sigma Nu stands for, thrill us with that love for which Sigma Nu is characteristic.

R. M. UNDERWOOD.

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**DIVISION 4.****Epsilon, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.**

This has been the brightest year in old Epsilon's history. During the past year eight men have been initiated, namely: Bros. Gordon,

Schafer, Smith, Chapman, Ake, Jackson, Small, and Harold Cramblet, our president's son.

Our commencement banquet was given in our hall on June 12th. It was one of the most enthusiastic affairs ever given here. Brother A. T. Gordon officiated as toastmaster, and that he filled that position with much credit goes without saying. Brothers Grown, Yocum, Waddle, Oldham, Connelly, Watson, and President Cramblet, our guest of honor, responded to toasts.

Among our other alumni in town during commencement week were Brothers, F. M. Gordon, W. H. Fields, J. E. Martin and J. F. Shrontz.

Brother M. S. Decker, one of our seniors, was unable to attend our banquet on account of the sudden death of his aged mother. All the brothers extend to Brother Decker their heart-felt sympathy in his bereavement.

Among the graduates this year were Harvey F. Brown, Howard G. Connelly and Matthew S. Decker, three loyal sons of Epsilon. Brown will enter his father's hardware establishment; Connelly has accepted a call to the Christian Church at Charleroi, Pa.; Decker has accepted a call to the Christian Church at East Palestine, O. Decker has also taken unto himself a wife.

Brothers Sala, Stuart, Ash, Smith, Jackson, Chapman, Gordon, Small, Filson, Cramblet, and Schafer all expect to be back in school in the fall. With such a band of loyal brothers Epsilon will certainly be ready for the fray. Our rushing and spiking season will extend from September to June.

We have already secured a number of honors for the coming year. Brothers Sala and Schafer are respectively manager and assistant manager of the foot ball team, and Brother Gordon is business manager of our college paper and also of our college orchestra.

We are expecting to have the best foot ball team in Bethany's history, and Sigma Nu is going to be well represented. We have a very strong schedule. Our opening game is with W. R. U. in Cleveland on the first Saturday in October.

By the next issue we hope to introduce some new brothers to the Fraternity.

HERMAN SCHAFFER.

#### Beta Beta, De Pauw U., Greencastle, Ind.

During vacation, Beta Beta has been busy preparing for the next school year. During the summer blanks were sent to all the alumni, asking their assistance in locating future De Pauw and perhaps Sigma Nu men.

We have decided to retain our former residence, several improvements have been made, among which was the construction of two new rooms, adding much to the appearance and comfort of the house.

At last report all of the boys are well. Our four graduates all have positions in view, and two of them are now started in their work: Huron H. Smith, who has an assistantship at Cornell, and R. J. Davidson, now employed by the firm of M. O'Conner & Co., of Indianapolis, and soon to become a traveling salesman for them. The future seniors are only two in number: Roy Hicks, now at his home at Monon, and H. L. Conner, our chemistry expert, who has just returned home

after attending summer school at De Pauw. Then the Juniors to be are John H. Conner, who has spent his vacation at Seymour, Ind., his home; Lawrence Oncley, now at Chatauqua, New York; Manson Baker, at Greencastle, occasionally conducting religious services; Paul Smith, of Ames, Iowa, now traveling as advance agent for noted lyceum attractions. Oscar Leusus is at present at his home near Putnamville, Ind. enjoying the healthy, hardworking life of the farmer.

The past freshmen are all three at their homes: John S. Powell, at Redkey, Ind.; W. C. Mathews, at Dana, Ind., and Don A. Bollinger at Seymour. Then the preps must not be left out; they are also at home: C. L. Goodwin, at Curtinville, Ind., and Lester Asburg, at Farmersburg, Ind.

All the above intend to be in school next year, and with these and with those whom we hope to take into the fold, we trust that, in the next Delta, Beta Beta will have a roll to be proud of.

DON A. BOLLINGER.

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Beta Nu, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Just about ten months ago ten Sigs returned to Ohio State. We met at the Neil House to formulate and discuss our plans for the coming year. We re-elected Colonel Bob Schroth as worthy commander, and under his ever-wise and able leadership we pledged and initiated an awkward squad of five freshmen. Soon two more were added; this gave us an ample crowd, so we quit rushing and commenced to look at our work. During the Hallo'een season we gave an informal dance to introduce our new arrivals. We did not appear again openly in society until February when we gave our annual ball at the Columbus Country Club. These stunts, coupled with a few informal luncheons and platform dances, completed our social functions.

During the first half of the year we lost some of our most valued workers: "Bunny" Pettitt went to Dakota to look for gold "Zeb" Peters; James Arter accepted a position with the Columbus Machine Company, and Warren Aylsworth, alias Kid Carter, is trying to be a second J. D. R. with the Standard Oil; L. D. Mathews is also with the Standard Oil; Earl Roebuck is holding down the lid of the Carnegie Steel Co., at Pittsburg.

Several times we were visited by other Sigs; we enjoyed every minute of their visits. Nothing creates spirit like the meeting of brothers from sister chapters. This practice should be encouraged, because it is good for our souls.

As the Delta is the only way we have of expressing our thoughts as to the policy of the general Fraternity, I take this chance to say that Beta Nu is opposed to expansion in any direction for at least a term of years, because we believe that we are big enough, and that we now ought to stop to develop ourselves internally. In other words, we should grow stronger, more conservative and exclusive. Zealous of what we have, slow to take on the new, slow to cast aside the old. Now what was the use of changing our pledge pin? That was universally known as the SIGMA NU pledge pin, and now —, well it all has to be done over again. It is the ancientness and stability of our symbols that give prestige and tone to our order. Therefore, brethren, let us be slow to move, but when we do move, let it be such as will

be heard 'round the world like the shot fired at Lexington and Concord.

Here's hoping that any brother who knows of any men who are coming to Ohio State will write to us.

W. M. MATTHEWS.

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**Beta Eta, Indiana University, Bloomington.**

School closed June the 16th with twenty-two active men to Beta Eta's credit, nine of whom we lose, eight by graduation and one leaving school permanently.

Our graduates were Henry B. Wilson, Max H. Holmes, Harry G. Newton, Chas. A. Albers, Lawrence Duborow, J. Richard Dillon, Frank W. Thomas and Harry C. Reid. "Heinie" Wilson will take up his life work as a chemist, but has not yet decided where he will locate. Max Holmes will in all probability take up the life of a traveling salesman. Harry Newton returned to his home in Columbus, Ind., and when last heard of was on his way to his favorite summer home down the Wabash. Chas. Albers is at present "finishing up" at Indiana University. He is the only one of the boys who will be in school the whole summer term. However, "Heinie" Wilson expects to do a little extra work the last of the summer term. Lawrence Durborow returned to his home in Williamsport, Ind. to rest for a while, and "Dick" Dillon is back in his old position, that of traveling salesman and expert for the International Harvester Co., with his headquarters at Fort Wayne, Ind. Frank Thomas returned to his home in Danville Ind., to rest up after the close of his college career. "Tommy" was selected as "Peace Pipe Orator" at the senior class day exercises. He made a very fine speech, and we are all justly proud of him. He has accepted the position of principal in the High School at Puscota, Ill. "Si" Reid is acting as agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and is located at Pendleton, Ind. Raymond Aldred, though not a graduate, has left school permanently, and will teach at Hortonville, Ind. The rest of our fellows will in all probability, return to college this fall. "Johnnie" Rau who filled the position of left field on the varsity base ball this season, is spending the vacation at his home in Indianapolis. William E. Coolman is working with his father, who is a civil engineer, in New Albany, Ind. Geo. Roscoe Fertich is engaged this summer with the Anti-saloon League, with his headquarters at Erie, Penn. Earle Anderson is spending his vacation at his home in Millsboro, Penn. Rob Murray is working with his uncle in the grain business at Selma, Ind. John Talbott is at his home in Linton, Ind., for the summer, and Julian Behr is doing newspaper work in Noblesville, Ind. Everett Kurtz is working on his father's farm, near North Salem, Ind., and Bernard Robinson, who held the position of short stop on the varsity team, is at his home in Bloomington, Ind. Will Aydelotte is working with his father, and Harry Bryant is at his home in Bloomington. Walter Foskett is working for the Penn. R. R. Co., at Logansport, Ind.

We have excellent prospects for next year, and are confident of the utmost success. We have formulated a plan of correspondence for the summer, and it is sure to bring great results. We have also incorporated a table in our house, and now we will be enabled to room



and board in the chapter house. With twelve old men returning and with the prospects for new men brighter than ever before, our success is assured.

We have also kept closely in touch with our alumni during the past year, and have had many enjoyable visits by quite a number of them. Harlan Hostetter has recently accepted a position in the U. S. customs department at the Panama Canal, and Morris Hostetter is awaiting an appointment in the same department in the Philippines.

We also received announcements of the marriage June 8th, 1905, of Clarence C. Clarke to Ella Powers Brewer, a loyal Kappa Kappa Gamma at Indiana University, and of Buschard W. DeBusk to Sarah Jane Druley, a Kappa Alpha Theta at Indiana University, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Indianapolis, where Clark is in the tailoring business. Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk will reside in Westfield, Kansas, where DeBusk is teaching school.

WALTER W. FOSKETT.

#### **Gamma Pi, West Virginia University, Morgantown.**

Gamma Pi has completed the first year and a half of existence—a formative period marked by consistent, conservative, certain development and progress. She entered the Fraternity world on February 23, 1904, with ten members; her membership now numbers twenty-nine. Beginnings were small; but she builded well—now the chapter is an influential factor in the social, political and intellectual life of the West Virginia University. Continued efforts alone have brought us to this position.

Gamma Pi has not, however, yet reached her ideal—equal, greater efforts must be made. Political and scholarship honors are justly her boast, but socially she is not strong, and yet Ambler, Callison, W. C. Gist, Scott and some pledged members are unfailing in “doing social stunts.” Not until she maintains a chapter house, where the members and their friends may mingle in association, it seems, can our chapter hope for this needed strength. The chapter house question has been agitated for some time, and advances have been made; but to date a house has not been secured. It is hoped that the next report to the Delta will record that the chapter has a home.

A good share of Gamma Pi's development is due to her alumni. (For their whereabouts and what they are doing see alumni personals.) Owing to graduation she loses five loyal men this year, Sigs to whose zeal the chapter owes much of her success and of whom she is justly proud. They are Charles H. Ambler, Clyde F. Amos, Jesse T. Dunbar, Ira L. Smith and Jones A. Stewart. Although Ambler leaves the chapter this year, his days as a collegian are to continue. He is the winner of the students' scholarship in American history for 1905-'06 at the University of Wisconsin, and will pursue his studies at that institution this fall. (See cut and honors.)

Those who went out in June with expectations of returning are likewise enthusiastic for the welfare of Sigma Nu.

In all there are sixteen; Brake, '07; Brand, '06; Bruce, '08; Callison, '07; Coffield, '06; Hodges, '06; Crow, '06 Friedman, '06; J. A. Gist, '07; W. C. Gist, '06; Hutchinson, '06; Robinson, '05; Schrader, '06; Scott, '08; J. H. Smith, '08, and Wayt, '06. Brake was president of the Columbian

Literary Society during the term just closed, was a member of the varsity track team, a "sub" on the base ball team, and has been elected assistant manager of the basket ball team for next year. Brand was business manager of the "Monticola," the junior annual, a book popularly conceded the best of its kind ever produced at "W. V. U." Bruce is an athletic enthusiast, and was a member of some of the "reserve" foot ball and base ball teams; next year he will be varsity track manager. Callison has been elected business manager for 1905-'6 of the "Athenaeum," the university weekly newspaper. Friedman is assistant editor-in-chief of this publication for 1905-'6; he is also this year's winner of the Regents' prize in composition. W. C. Gist was an associate editor of the junior annual. Hodges and Hutchison were members of the literary societies' debating teams, between which the annual contest was as usual held during commencement week. Hutchinson was also on the varsity team which won in debate over the Western University of Pennsylvania team, and was a student representative on the board of directors of the athletic association. Robinson received an "A. B." in June, he was editor-in-chief of the "Athenaeum" this year, and is the able predecessor of Gamma Pi's present reporter.

Pledges to Gamma Pi are every one of them strong men. They are: Becker, Colebank, Cummins, Miller, Ryan and Sanders—all but one, members of next year's freshmen class, and introduced in the last chapter letter. More recent acquisitions are, Sherwood S. Green, "prep," of Morgantown; Arthur M. Lucas, '07, of Morgantown, and Walter M. Parker, '08, of Huntington.

Earnest efforts and enthusiasm for Sigma Nu have been inspired among the members of Gamma Pi, not only from within themselves, but visits and letters from our brothers have added much. Albig, Cotton, Cuppett and Douglas, of our alumni, were in to see us during the year. And Slimp, of Beta Zeta (Purdue Chapter), and a brother of Epsilon (Bethany Chapter) were pleasant visitors at our quarters. We are always glad to hear from and especially to see any of our beloved Sigma Nus. When any of you are in or about Morgantown, "drop around"—you give us inspiration.

The strength and number of our competitors have made our efforts the greater—competition, too, has spurred us on. We have nine competing national fraternities, as follows: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha (Southern), Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Alpha. All but the two last-named were established at W. V. U. before Gamma Pi came into being.

Since the last report to the Delta two national sororities have entered the university: Alpha Xi Delta and Chi Omega.

With a year and a half of substantial progress to build on, we are ready for next year's structure. Should we succeed in entering a chapter house this fall, Gamma Pi may well hope to shine in every phase of university life.

HARRY FRIEDMAN.



BANQUET COLORADO SIGS., HOTEL SAVOY, DENVER.  
(From Flash Light.)



Top Row—Remington, Brewster, Nichols, Weiland, Shields, Wells, Mills, Coffin.  
 Middle Row—Norton, Thomas, Leavitt, Wilson, Jackson, Coffin, Andrew, Fry.  
 Bottom Row—Brewster, Wall, Johnston, Coulter, Canaday, Aurand, Mosley.  
 GAMMA KAPPA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, '05.



W. P. Browning.      H. T. Trotter.      J. A. Guthrie, Jr.  
 N. W. Stonum.      D. E. Killam.      V. G. Garnett.      M. A. Burch.  
 RECORD MAKERS, BETA XI, WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MO.  
 [See Honors, Beta Xi Alumni Personals.]



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 Middle Row—L. H. C. ... P. R. Philline.  
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About Christmas time it was decided that our rooms were too small, and a larger place was looked for. A large, centrally and conveniently located house was found and decided upon as the future home of Beta Upsilon. A "stock company" was formed and the house was furnished throughout by our members. Stock was issued by this company to our members who gave their notes in order that things should have a good start, and as a security for rents, furnishings, etc. From this time on everything was bright and success was assured. Six new men were taken in, who helped to strengthen things a great deal. A house warming was given and a general smoker, to which men from the other fraternities, as well as non-frat men were invited. Later in the spring we gave numerous small parties, dinners, and river trips, all of which were a great success.

We have not been idle, looking for good men, and we have pledged three, who will be taken in on their return to school in the fall: Knopf, Beauchamp and Gibbons.

We are very sorry to lose two of our men this year through graduation: Trowbridge and Gray. They both have been energetic workers, for Sigma Nu and in school, and we will feel their loss keenly. They have had positions offered them, and we look forward to a brilliant future for them.

Our enrollment is as follows:

**ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

Milton Goodman, '07,  
F. H. Cash, Jr., '07,  
Bert H. Bard, '07,  
S. H. Garvin, '07,

J. H. Johnston, '08,  
R. W. Johnston, '08,  
S. E. Mitchell, '08,  
C. O. Hamilton, '08.

**THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES.**

C. B. Trowbridge, '05,

R. C. Gray, '05.

**ALUMNI IN CITY.**

J. B. Riggs, '01,

C. Brannon, '04.

CLAIR O. HAMILTON.



Top Row—Mutchler, Koerber, Nicholas, Heebner, West, Monahan, Horner, Stiver, Schwartz.  
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We have not been idle, looking for good men, and we have pledged three, who will be taken in on their return to school in the fall: Knopf, Beauchamp and Gibbons.

We are very sorry to lose two of our men this year through graduation: Trowbridge and Gray. They both have been energetic workers, for Sigma Nu and in school, and we will feel their loss keenly. They have had positions offered them, and we look forward to a brilliant future for them.

Our enrollment is as follows:

**ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

Milton Goodman, '07,	J. H. Johnston, '08,
P. H. Cash, jr., '07,	R. W. Johnston, '08,
Bert H. Bard, '07,	S. E. Mitchell, '08,
S. H. Garvin, '07,	C. O. Hamilton, '08.

**THIS YEAR'S GRADUATES.**

C. B. Trowbridge, '05,	R. C. Gray, '05.
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**ALUMNI IN CITY.**

J. B. Riggs, '01,	C. Brannon, '04.
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CLAIR O. HAMILTON.

## DIVISION 5.

## Gamma Gamma, Albion College, Albion, Mich

This last year has been a fine year for our chapter. Every thing seemed to work together for our good, and never has Sigma Nu been so prosperous in Albion. We began well, by getting the best of the new material—every one owned up to it! Again, our social functions were of the best. In the winter we gave a public concert in the college chapel, and the newspapers were full of it. On May 26 and 27, we celebrated our tenth anniversary, and it was indeed glorious. During those two days gaiety reined supreme, and Sigma Nu was in truth on everyone's lips. Among the alumni with us at this time were: C. E. Boys, Kalamazoo; Harold Steele, South Haven; Rev. W. M. Lovett, Detroit; Tom Howes, Hudson; H. B. McKale, North Adams; Freeland Stecker, Ann Arbor; H. E. Grant, Ann Arbor; W. Carl Rufus, Lansing. There were present also a number of ladies from out of the city. Brother Woods was kind enough to mention this in the last Delta.

Bro. Guy W. Kimball won the oratorical contest for the senior horn, receiving five firsts and but one second from the judges. He represented the junior class. What proved to be the biggest surprise, however, was the winning of the inter-fraternity base ball championship by a team composed of nine of our brothers. To do this we played two games, beating the Delta Tau Deltas by a score of 4 to 2, and the Sigma Chis 9 to 7. The rival teams were odds-on favorites, because Sigma Nu happened to have but one man to represent her on the college base ball team. Besides the championship, we won a handsome hall mirror, donated to the winner by the father of one of the members of the Delta Tau Delta team. The boys indeed had cause to celebrate, and we did!

This summer finds us still together. Eight of the boys are at work in Detroit, enjoying themselves and talking Sigma Nu. Bro. Fred Russell is "doing," the West, and incidentally taking in the Portland Exposition. Bro. E. Ray Bechtel, who left us this year, goes to Butte, Mont., in the fall to take a position with the Amalgamated Copper Co. Bro. D. D. Lescoghier will try a post-graduate in Columbia. Don aspired to put D. D. after his name, but perhaps the wind has veered. Lescoghier and Bechtel starred in the senior play, "The Rivals," presented by this year's graduating class.

While we are the only chapter in the division which does not boast of a chapter house, we have plans for one next year, and will have sixteen men to enter on the start. Gamma Gamma is now ten years old. The first years were full of struggle. The boys were scarcely recognized. Now the conditions are reversed, and we can truthfully say that grand, glorious, beloved old Sigma Nu leads—and others follow.

GUY W. KIMBALL.

## Gamma Lambda, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

One has said that a Fraternity exists for the study of human nature. If this be true Sigma Nu at Wisconsin has had ample opportunity of being an ideal organization. We started the year with L. L. Coleman (Chi), fourteen old men, and W. F. Kachel (pledged). These men joined

to them eleven initiates and J. H. Rodgers (Gamma Beta). But a panoramic change was taking place that took from us in succession Smith, Carleton, Coleman, Dunlap, Rodgers, Owen (who had been staying with us while working for the United States Geological Survey), and Warner. Then graduation took Trump, Lindsay, Ramstad, Willison, and Rood, leaving fifteen out of twenty-seven who had stayed throughout the year and were coming back next fall.

We own our home—a large frame building a half block from the campus—which accommodates nineteen men, at an average cost of twenty-six dollars per month. This gives us the best of service and all the home comforts. The financial condition is excellent; the house proposition is in the hands of a board of five, two of whom are chosen from the chapter and three from the corporation, which embodies all the members of the chapter over twenty-one years of age. Brother Dorsett (Beta Beta)—the first man initiated north of the Ohio river—is our corporation president, and has always given unsparingly of his time and efforts to further the chapter's interest. We feel that we can not by any such means as those afforded by words express to Sigma Nu or to Brother Dorsett himself the tribute and thanks that are due him for his unceasing work in our behalf.

Life in the chapter has never been more pleasant than it was this spring. With everything working as a harmonious whole, we held a "formal" on April 28th, worthy of the Sigma Nu spirit behind it. In May twelve of us gave Gamma Lambda's first dinner party in the chapter dinning hall. Brother and Mrs. Hotchkiss chaperoned, and girls of Alpha Phi, Kappa, Tri Delta, and Gamma Phi were present to gladden our board.

We have been spending so much energy in internal development and getting the routine work well under way that heretofore the external push that would make us a force in University activities has been lacking. This happened because the charter members had seen so many bunches that started out with a flourish come to grief that they framed the "lie-low" policy to avoid disaster and death. The great mass of new ideas arising from our midst has, however, forced the chapter into a greater field of social and athletic work. The fruit of our founder's wisdom was given us by our successes this spring, not only in rushing, but in that greater field of college life in which the Fraternity and its members make good.

At the interfrat track meet we were third in a close run for first place. We had the smallest entry in a list of seven competitors, but our men proved to be point winners, especially good work being done by two freshmen, Gridley and Rightor. Rightor ran the two-mile magnificently for first place, after having competed in the mile, while Gridley was the strongest point winner in the meet, gaining for use eleven points in the weights. In base ball there were three teams out of thirteen in the league to play off the finals. In the draw we paired off with Phi Kappa Sigma, and Chi Psi was to play the winner of our match. An off day lost us the game and our laurels. Chi Psi holds the consolation cup, and the champagne reception the Phi Kappa gave is already ancient history.

To me the most pleasant task in writing a chapter letter is the story of a quarter's spiking. After a high old time this spring at Inter-scholastic we pledged seven men: Faraday Bernhardt, Madison, Wis.; George Garret, Giles Doud, and Lloyd Lamb, of La Crosse,

Wis.; Jay J. Davis, Oshkosh, Wis.; Leland Trump (brother of R. M. Trump) and Arthur Olds, of Milwaukee, Wis. We have outstanding as pledges Otto Timm, Plymouth, Wis., and Thomas Keveney, New York, both of whom are unable to attend the university as intended.

Our chapter roll at the last meeting before commencement was as follows:

*J. H. Warner, '04,	A. J. Rogers, '07,
*R. M. Trump, Law, '05,	C. S. Knight, '07,
*S. Lindsay, '05,	Earl Pryor, '07,
*C. D. Willison, '05,	W. F. Kachel, '07,
*A. G. Ramstad, '05,	E. S. Barker, '08,
*C. M. Rood, '05,	L. L. Gridley, '08,
G. W. Barney, '05,	P. H. Myers, '08,
C. R. Welton, '05, and Law, '07,	M. C. Phillips, '08,
O. A. Eskuche, '05,	G. W. Wheeler, '08,
W. J. Mead, '06,	C. E. Rightor, '08,
C. P. Barker, '06,	E. O. Fay, '08.

#### FRATERNITY SITUATION AT MADISON.

We at Madison feel that with the spirit of and movement for fraternalism that exists at Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Northwestern, Minnesota and Wisconsin, this middle north will in the future be the stronghold of Greek organizations, and that Sigma Nu will have to work hard if she is to attain the desired supremacy in this territory.

In the order of their founding the twenty-eight fraternities and sororities at Wisconsin are:

Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi, Delta Gamma, Sigma Chi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Delta Phi (legal), Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega, Sigma Nu, Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Alpha Delta (legal), Alpha Xi Delta, and Rho Delta Phi (local). There are also at the university chapters of the two honorary fraternities, Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi.

The three leading rivals (if there can be a comparison of fraternities when the ideals and the types of men sought for by the various ones are so diverse) are Psi Upsilon, Chi Psi and Sigma Chi.

It is at present the bugaboo and ambition of all the emulous Wisconsin chapters to own their homes. With Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Gamma and Phi Delta Theta building, and Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Nu back in their old homes, the new year will find ten with their hopes fulfilled. All of the remaining chapters, even to Tau Beta Pi—the honorary engineering Fraternity—will be in rented houses. Delta Upsilon owns a lake frontage, but has not as yet succeeded in building.

Note—Men marked thus (\*) are leaving college permanently after graduation.

## Gamma Nu, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

As we look back upon the college year just passed we can not help feeling a sense of pride at the work we have accomplished. We have been fortunate in getting new men that will be able to carry on the work of the Fraternity, men who will not only make their mark in the college world but who will always be prominent men wherever they may be established, and though we lose four seniors who have been invaluable in building up our chapter, we hope that our new men will in time be able to take their place. It seems fit in our last chapter letter of the year that we speak a word of appreciation and farewell to our senior boys. It is always a fortunate thing for the younger men of the fraternity, the underclassmen, to be able to look up to the seniors as ideal fraternity men, and this we have been able to do this year better than ever before. They were men of ability, not only in their class work but in their fraternity work as well; men who always had the welfare of their fraternity at heart. Three of them, Walter D. Cole, Lowell Daniels and Lee Osborn, are graduates of the law department; the other brother, "Bill Baley," is a graduate of the literary department. Cole was a member of the toasmasters' club and general chairman of the Country Fair Committee; Brother Baley was a member of Midiganua, a senior society and was managing editor of the Michigan "Daily."

On June 3rd we had our last initiation and banquet, when we initiated Charles V. Jones and Luther C. Pound. Jones is a sophomore engineer and Pound a soph. lit. Pound will be manager editor of the "Midlander" this coming year. Dr. Reed, an old graduate at Beta Eta chapter, was with us at the banquet, and at that time took the occasion to give the chapter fifty dollars toward lengthening the dining room!

On May 19th and 20th Gamma Nu entertained the Fifth Division Convention. On the evening of the 19th a dance was given at Grangers Academy, and on the 20th a banquet was held at the Russell House in Detroit, both of which very enjoyable affairs. (Notice of the Convention will be found elsewhere in the Delta.) We were glad that it fell to our lot to have the Convention this year as in this way we were all able to meet representative men from our sister chapters. Two of our old men came back to the Convention, Burgess and Sibley.

Three of our brothers Meyfarth, Grant and Gardner, attended summer school this year. After summer school Meyfarth will spend the remainder of his vacation with Bro. Ramsdell at the latter's home in Manistee. Gardner will return to Petoskey, and Grant will return to his home in Albion. Day is leader of the orchestra at the Cushman House, in Petoskey. Johnson is pitching ball for the Platsburg team, and has not yet lost a game for them. Williams is with Frank Duquette at the latter's home in Mendon, Mich. Stevenson has returned from a three weeks' tramp through the Western States. He writes that he traveled 2,650 miles and stopped off in seven States without paying a cent of car fare. Pound writes: "I am working on jerk-water newspaper; lots of fun, loads of time, am writing editorials just like Dana o' the Noo York Sun!" Olge is at his home in Johnstown Pa., where he is studying for his preliminary bar exams. He did not state the kind of "bar."

If the other brothers were a little more communicative it would be

much easier to tell where they were and what they were doing, for even a fertile imagination, in a case of this sort, is of very little use.

CARL GANNETT RAMSDELL.

#### Gamma Rho, University of Chicago.

The closing of the spring quarter was attended by many important events in the life of our chapter. We were especially honored May 23d by having as guests at a six o'clock dinner which preceded the initiation of H. H. Tarbox, of Freeport, Ill., five alumni Sigs: Samuel F. Pegues, Theta, '76; Graeme Harris, Alpha, '78; Charles F. Foell, Chi, '94, "Dad" Cook, Beta Eta, and H. C. Tobey, Nu. After the ritual had been completed they treated us with reminiscences of their chapter life, which were enjoyable and profitable.

Seven men of our chapter attended the district convention at Ann Arbor, and greatly appreciated the entertainments provided by Gamma Nu.

Every one knows that the result of the conference meet was especially pleasing to Chicago men, because they won by the largest number of points ever obtained in one of these meets. While we of Gamma Rho regret that because of a sprained ankle Bro. Wilkins was unable to come up to our expectations, we are proud that Bro. Glover did so well.

The interscholastic meet on June 10th was attended by about 600 students from all the central States. From among those whom we entertained, we pledged to Sigma Nu Robert Terhune, of Petersburg, Ill.

The Pan-Hellenic meet aroused more than the usual excitement this spring. Started by the spirit which Bro. Wrathier displayed in winning both the mile and half-mile, we won the shot-put and several seconds, thereby securing second place in the meet.

The spring quarter brought the usual share of honors to Sigma Nu. Harvey Carr, Beta Eta, and Dudley Day were elected to Sigma Xi.

Fred H. Kay, who held a leading part in the "King's Kalendar Keeper," was elected a member of the Black Friars—the order which produced the opera. Bro. Kay also won the senior college scholarship in geography.

Ivor G. Clark, member of the Glee Club, '05, was recently initiated into Tiger's Head.

Louis G. Wilkens was one of five freshmen to be elected to the "Skull and Crescent" Bro. Wilkins is the first man outside of the four fraternities who originated the order to be elected to membership in it.

Gamma Rho's usual monthly banquet June 13th was given by the underclassmen in honor of the men who left us this spring: Bros. Carr, Day, Bastin, Blodgett, Annis, Bevan C J., Emrick and Walker. We sincerely regret the loss of these men, who have worked so hard to make our chapter what it is, and to give us a good standing in university circles; nevertheless we are encouraged with the prospects for next fall by having already pledged, with the help of these alumni and "Dad" Cook, three '09 men: R. E. Lee and George Dingman, of Logansport, Ind., and Robert Terhune of Petersburg, Ill.

A circular letter, which goes the rounds of the active members and the recent alumni and "Dad" Cook, started by "Uncle Hi" Baker, serves as an efficient and enjoyable means of sustaining bonds of fellowship and sympathy, and of informing each of the whereabouts of the others and their doings.

We congratulate ourselves that during the summer months our house is paying for itself. The roomers include the following Sigs: Bro. Carr, who is to obtain his doctor's degree at the end of the summer quarter; Bro. Day, '04, now doing research work in bacteriology with Dr. Jordan; Bro. Fletcher, Upsilon, and Bro. Walker are in the law school; Bros Barnes, '04; Foell, Martin and Hooker, Gamma Nu, '04, have business positions in the city. Bro. Caldwell, Beta Iota, who attended the first term of summer school, was compelled at the close to leave on account of sickness. The rest of the chapter are scattered widely: Walter G. Baker is studying law and political graft at his home in Morrison, Ill. William E. Wrather held a responsible position in the steel mills in South Chicago until compelled by the illness of his father to return to his home in Kentucky. Fred H. Kay is accompanying Professor Salisbury on a geological in the Western States. Louis G. Wilkins and H. H. Tarbox are traveling in the interests of a business concern of their own. Ralph M. Ainsworth is surveying for an interurban railroad at Mason City, Ill. Ivor G. Clark at Zanesville, Ohio; Frank S. Bevan at Atlanta, Ill; and Homer F. Moore at Rockford, Ill., are spending their vacation at their homes.

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#### Delta Theta, Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois.

We expect to begin with eleven men this fall, and every man is preparing to "make good" during spiking season.

Under management of the new president, Dr. Lewis B. Fisher, of Canton, N. Y., Lombard expects a goodly number of new students this fall, and if there is one who enters that we want to call "brother" we intend to get him.

It will be necessary for us to change our address this fall, as the house in which we now live is to be sold. We hope that some day, not far distant, we will have a permanent home, as many of the other chapters have.

Of those faithful brothers who will not be with us this year, Clark is working life insurance with good success; Andrew expects to "go West and grow up;" Herlocker and Blout will enter a law school, and Foster has a pastorate at Unionville, Mo.

Harlan R. Wilson, an old Delta Theta man, who has been with the boys at Beta Tau, the past year, was married early in April to Miss Leffingwell, daughter of President Leffingwell, of St. Mary's School at Knoxville, Ill. They have gone West, and will live in Washington.

Owing to the extraordinarily close attachments of the chapter of 1904-'05, each man has signed a pledge to attend a chapter reunion during commencement week of 1915, and each one is to bring with him all members of his family. Those who are so unfortunate or "fortunate" as not to have been married are to banquet the remaining members of the reunion. This date will especially be remembered and looked forward to with great anxiety by each one, and we fear that some will attempt to make a "cinch" on it soon.

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The honors held by us at the opening of school will be: Roy R. Burnside, captain of foot ball team; Will V. Rockafellow (pledge), manager of foot ball; Warren J. Potter, captain of basket ball team; Le Roy P. Robinson, business manager of Lombard Review; Albert M. Potter, athletic editor Lombard Review.

The Illinois Liberal Institute was chartered in 1851 and opened for students in the fall of 1852, and invested with college powers the following year, when it was named Lombard College. It was one of the first colleges in the country to allow women to enter and graduate on the same terms and with the same honors as men. It offers preparatory and college work, and during its 53 years' existence it has established a prestige which it justly deserves.

Pi Beta Phi was the first of the Greek letter societies to enter. Now there are four societies: Pi Beta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu and Alpha Xi Delta.

RALPH M. ATTERBURY.

Aug. 2, 1905.

#### DIVISION 6.

##### Gamma Sigma, Iowa State College, Ames.

On the 23d of April, last, Gamma Sigma ended the first year of her existence. It has been a great year, not without hard work and some disappointments and repulses, but with success and triumph over all, the triumph of a determination to do for the chapter all that united effort and fraternal feeling can do. Our chapter stands firmly established and well acknowledged at Ames, enjoying the prestige of the first national order under the new school policy.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon came in at the last of the school year, with a strong bunch of men. There are also quite a number of locals petitioning for national charters, so that there will probably be one or two more chapters installed before the end of the next term.

We lost five of our strongest men at the time of graduation, four of whom were charter members and the fifth the first initiate of the chapter. The graduates are: James L. Cutler, Carl H. Frechtling, Otis L. Leefers, Garfield C. Peterson, and Harry C. White. The spirit of Sigma Nu goes with them, and in the world, as in college, they will bring credit upon themselves and the Fraternity.

Our most pleasurable affair of the year was our house party, given during the Easter holidays, complimentary to seventeen of the "fairest." Prof. and Mrs. Meeker as chaperones were graceful leaders and masters of all situations and movements, and the success of the party was largely due to them. During this time we gave our first annual dance and banquet, and it was a grand success. Coming as it did upon the night of the 23d, the affair was very memorable of a night and banquet one year past when we made our initial trip to the fortress of Sigma Nu. The route, as I remember it, lay mostly through a goat-pen, guarded and cherished by the many stalwart shepherds of Beta Mu.

Vacation has scattered the members of Gamma Sigma in all directions, but with the opening of school they will flock back to the old



chapter house, with renewed energy and be on the field to get the men that will make good Sigma Nus.

LE ROY W. SHOTWELL.

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#### DIVISION 7.

##### Nu, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

The past year at the University of Kansas has been, in more ways than one, the most successful which Nu chapter has enjoyed for several seasons. In a financial way we have maintained our excellent reputation for promptness in meeting obligations and have paid the note for the balance of the large purchase of furniture which we made last year. The credit of the chapter and of the members is very good in the town.

We held our own socially, which means a great deal to the chapter, as our standing in the college society has always been of the best. We gave several small parties during the year, and finally gave, in May, the most pretentious party of the season out of a total of fifteen large university parties.

In scholarship our standing has been as good as most of our rivals. Burrows was elected to Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society, while Nelson took honors in the engineering school, getting the degree of Master of Science. The scholastic standing of most of the other members was good, especially the freshmen, so that a continuance of this good record is very probable.

In the college dramatics we had Smith in the University Dramatic Club and Carothers in the Senior Play. The Senior Play this year was especially good, and Carothers deserves great credit in connection with it, as he was one of the principal members of the committee which wrote it.

We had no representative in varsity athletics, but several of the members did creditable work in class teams, especially "Buster" Marshall in freshman foot ball and Cortelyou in freshman base ball. But, above all, the work of the chapter has been marked by a unit of purpose and an easy adjusting of differences, which goes far to prove the truth of the fraternal teachings of our beloved order.

The university itself has shown material growth this year. The attendance has now reached fifteen hundred, and additional appropriations have been voted by the legislature to cover the expense of finishing our new law building and to build for us a gymnasium which will have no superior in the West. This year also marks the absorption by the university of the following medical schools of Kansas City, which will, in a few years, give us an unrivaled medical school in that city. The schools absorbed are: The Kansas City Medical College, The Medico-Chirurgical School and The College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The members of the chapter are engaged in summer work, as follows: Ellis is at the officer's school in Annapolis, Md., preparing for an assignment to duty in the Marine Corps; Johnnie Newby is engaged in the transfer business with his father in Kansas City; Burrows is at his home in Halstead, Kansas, putting in his wheat crop; Henry Smith and Frank Cortelyou are in the summer school of the university; M.

V. B. Van De Mark is enjoying the bliss of married life at his home in Clyde, Kansas; "Buster" Marshall is engaged in stringing fence on the paternal ranch near Wallace, Kansas; G. T. Marshall occupies his time in scholarly meditation and will soon leave Concordia for the exposition at Portland; Nelson alternates between Lawrence and Leavenworth, his time being occupied in research work; Ingalls is working for the Ingalls Drug Co., at Halstead, Kansas, but has a large acreage of wheat to thresh before returning to school; Carothers is at Hiawatha, Kansas, and divides his time between talking to Grant Harrington and writing a novel; Owen Jones is engaged in the banking business at Everest; Ingram is working for the Union Pacific R. R. at Lawrence; Fisher is in Lyons, Kansas; and Burton Sears is in Chillicothe, Ohio, learning the details of the packing industry in the mammoth establishment of Sears & Nichols.

In conclusion, our prospects for new men seem to be good, and we will have a fine place in which to put them, as the house will be repainted and renovated from top to bottom, so that there will be no more comfortable chapter house in town.

H. H. SMITH.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

Gen. W. H. Sears visited with his family in Lawrence several days this summer. His son, Burton, is an active member of Nu Chapter, being the first son of a Sigma Nu to belong to Nu.

R. J. Hopkins, of Chicago, visited the boys this last commencement time.

Dr. J. C. Gunby, whose marriage was noted in the last Delta, has a well established medical practice in Seattle, Wash.

Harry C. Tobey is working in a bank in Chicago. Address 252 E. 60th St.

Karl Allen has a good position traveling for the St. Paul, Minn., Syrup Refining Co.

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#### Rho, University of Missouri, Columbia.

The university closed June 7. All Rho men departed to their homes except Collier and Price, who live in Columbia. At the close of school we had fourteen men in the chapter, two of whom graduated: Collier in the law department, Cosgrove in academic. The remaining twelve have all promised to be back next year. Cosgrove will probably return to enter the law department.

Though we do not use the pledge pin, we have two men who are going to become Sigma Nus when school opens. We also have our eyes on several new men, thanks to our alumni. Rho has excellent prospects for the most brilliant year of her history. Several of our last year's chapter are going to bring new men to school, and already our alumni have written concerning men they are looking after for us.

On the night of July 29, the Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was installed by a number of prominent alumni.

The chapter has about fifteen initiates, of excellent standing in the university, and we wish them success. Alpha Tau Omega will be installed in September. Two or three sororities are being petitioned by local organizations here. There are more than three hundred women

students in the university, and one or two new sororities would be welcomed.

The university has very bright prospects for the coming year. A large, new \$75,000 gymnasium is nearing completion. The law building is being enlarged and improved; its basement is being fitted up as a smoking and reading room for the students. The university now has more than twenty large buildings. A school of journalism is to be founded this fall. The total enrollment last year was 1,864. We confidently expect over 2,000 for the coming year.

L. M. PRICE.

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Gamma Xi, Missouri, School of Mines, Rolla.

June the 10th ended the first year of our life in the Fraternity house, and it turned out a great success, financially and in every other way. Next year we expect to be in even a better condition as regards the house, since we will have past experience to govern our actions.

Gamma Xi was represented on the track team this spring by Bros. Hoffman and Bedford, the former being, in his usual manner, the star of the team, and the latter showing up in elegant style.

Gamma Xi crossed bats this spring with the Kappa Sigma Chapter here, but was defeated. The defeat, however, was not due to the lack of base ball talent, but to a streak of hard luck throughout the game. Bro. Rucker's slide for home plate was probably the most sensational feature of the game.

On the evening of June 8th we gave, as usual, a farewell banquet to the seniors of the chapter. This event proved to be a social success in every sense of the word. We were honored by the presence of Bros. Southgate, from St. Louis; Dunkin, from Zincite, Mo., and Amber, from Montrose, Colo. We were very sorry that more of the men out of school were unable to attend. This event is looked forward to by the new as well as the old men as a time when we can all join together and have a good old Sigma Nu time.

The commencement of 1905 robbed us of a good many men, and leaves us in a condition that requires some hustling next fall, but we have great hopes for the good attainments of Gamma Xi next year. The men who went out this last year are Green, Hoffman, Smith, Clary and Wyman. We are also extremely sorry to lose Rice, Fristoe and Hummel, who were with us last year.

Bros. Thomas and Monroe, of Washington University, made us a very pleasant visit this spring being here as members of W. U. base ball team.

The men who will be back next year are:

R. F. Rucker, '06,  
J. W. Ladd, '06,  
J. V. Stevens, '06,  
D. D. Dunkin, '06,  
A. G. Baker, '07,  
E. R. Wash, '07,

R. H. Bedford, '07,  
C. Z. Overtsreet, '08,  
J. C. Finagin, '08,  
A. E. Wishon, '08,  
H. W. Carroll, '08.

E. R. WASH.

## Gamma Upsilon, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Gamma Upsilon was unusually active the latter part of May and June. Four of the old boys, founders of our local, returned to Fayetteville and took up some post-graduate work. We spiked them at once as good material for Sigma Nu, and they were initiated June 10th. They are introduced as follows: Arthur McCracken Harding, Fayetteville, Ark.; George Walker Mullins, Johnson, Ark.; Benjamin Hicks Stone, Fayetteville, Ark.; Thomas Scott Risser, Fayetteville, Ark. Two pledges were initiated the same night: Jesse Hubert McWilliams, El Dorado, Ark., and Wallace Carter Davis, Little Rock, Ark.

Brother Harding has been teaching at the Heinman University College, Monticello, Ark., where he held the chair of Ancient Languages. He has been elected to the chair of Mathematics in the University of Arkansas, preparatory department, for next year.

Examinations started June 5th, and kept us busy for a week. From reports received the average of the Sigma Nus was high. Commencement exercises were concluded June 14th.

The bunch of Sigs that went through Little Rock had planned a visit to that "grand old man," Brother Hopkins, at Mablevale, nine miles southwest of Little Rock. This plan was given up, owing to the sudden illness of Joe Mahony. It was with deep regret that we parted from one another, but we are looking forward with joy to September, when we shall gather together again. Several will not return, but all will keep in active touch with the Fraternity.

The election of officers was held June 10th, and the following chosen: T. C. Mullins, C.; J. K. Mahony, L. C.; H. Westbrook, R. E. C.; Terry Field, R.; John Watson, T.

We have secured the famous Gregg property for a chapter house next year. This is an old aristocratic house, built many years ago, and in perfect state of preservation. It will accommodate fourteen men.

The legislature was very generous to the university, giving it the largest appropriation in its history. A \$35,000.00 young ladies dormitory will be erected; another boys' dormitory to cost \$20,000.00, a \$10,000.00 chemical laboratory, to replace the old one; a much needed infirmary will be erected besides two agricultural buildings in connection with the experimental station.

The Senate refused to pass the anti-frat law which passed the House 44 to 22. By proper action on part of the fraternities located at the University of Arkansas the anti-frat feeling, which bursts forth at every session of the legislature could be quelled.

The board of trustees selected Judge John N. Tillman as president of the University of Arkansas. While it was known that a fight was to be made over the president's office, the election of Judge Tillman came as a great surprise. Judge Tillman graduated from the University of Arkansas twenty-five years ago. He was an able judge, and will make an energetic president. He is the father of Bro. Fred A. Tillman, the baby of the chapter.

It is with sad hearts that we part with our retiring president, Dr. Hartzog. He was with us three years, and won the love of every student.

Brothers Watson and Trigg played the season on the base ball team and did good work. Brother Mahony was elected assistant manager of

the base ball team for next year. Brother Watson was chosen captain of the base ball team. Our season in base ball was very successful, winning eight of fourteen games played. We are expecting a successful season next year and expect to be on the grounds early.

The following fraternities are represented here; Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Chi. Sigma Chi has just granted a charter to the Indian Club, after a debate of three days as to the advisability of entering Arkansas, and the chapter will be installed early in the fall. Sigma Nu extends the new chapter greetings, and wishes them a successful career.

TERRY FEILD.

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#### DIVISION 8.

##### Upsilon, University of Texas, Austin.

During the year just past two new fraternities have entered the university, Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Kappa Psi, both being installed chapters during the fall term. Their charters were obtained only after long and faithful petitioning, but seem to be appreciated more on account of the hard work it took to get them.

Last year the faculty placed a restriction on the frats, in that no freshmen were allowed to be pledged the first month of school. They have taken it off now, and next year there will be no restrictions placed on the frats except what they themselves may think best.

At the opening of last fall term our chapter roll was as follows: Ben Robertson, Warren Robertson, Ed McKellor, Rodman Cosby, Marion Robertson and George Edwards. Neill Masterson, of Lambda, was also in school, and George McClellon returned after the holidays. In December we initiated three men: John McGrew Wilson and Frederick Mohl Dyer, of Houston; and Marvin Wright, of Cleburne, Texas. Cosby left us in February to accept a position with the Roelofso Hat Co.; Masterson left about the first of April, and Marion Robertson in May. The latter is gone for good, having received the appointment to Annapolis. He was one of the best goat rushers in the chapter and we all hated to see him go.

Ben Robertson was supervisory chairman of the final ball which was a great success.

Masterson played a good game at quarter on the varsity team this year. Marion Robertson played on the soph. team, which won the college championship. Wright was a member of the freshman track team, and showed up very well.

Practically all the frats at Austin occupy houses now, but on account of the smallness of our numbers and owing to the fact that three of our men live in town, we had no house this year, but hope to have one next.

During the year we have been glad to receive visits from the following alumni: Harry Bondies, of Dallas; Carey Abney, of Marshall; Marris McLean, of Beaumont; Bush Woffard, of Southwestern University, and Norman Robertson, of Huston. Regent Dyer wrote that he would visit us in May, but failed to put in an appearance.

A new engineering building was erected on the campus last summer. It is the handsomest building on the campus. The university is

prospering, there having been more students this year than ever before, and prospects for this fall are good.

G. G. EDWARDS.

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**Phi, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.**

Pi Chapter feels very proud of her last session's record, for it was one of her most successful, not only in the academic department, but in athletics, in social affairs and in the military.

The chapter consisted of five seniors, seven juniors, and two sophomores. Of these one senior, seven juniors, and two sophomores will return, which will give us ten good men to begin the good work next session. Among our prospective men are some of the finest in the university.

Before we left school it was decided that a member of the chapter be selected to act as a secretary, to whom each member should write a letter about the 15th of July, telling all about himself. When the secretary had received all the letters he was to send type-written copies to each member, so that the "doings" of all the chapters would be known to all. The letters are to be sent out on the first of Aug. Don't you think the idea is a good one? (Did it work?—Edr.)

The writer had the pleasure of a long talk with Dr. Dyer, our Regent, some time ago. With a man as enthusiastic, as energetic, as Dr. Dyer as leader, look out for Sigma Nu!

While we are going to be weak in athletics next session, we are going to make up for this in other things, especially in the number of fine initiates.

Of our last session's men, Dayton is with the Southern Pacific Railroad at New Orleans; Flynn, Felt, Killgore, Reymond, Cross and Dougherty in Baton Rouge; Hall, Tarleton, Lafargue in Marksville; Kearny in Plaquemine; Smith and Williamson in Natchitoches; Goodrich in Lake Providence, and Weber in Waveland, Miss.

DUDLEY L. WEBER.

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**DIVISION 9.**

**Gamma Eta, Colorado School of Mines, Golden.**

A letter to the midsummer Delta is, to my way of thinking, not like those written during the college year; for the chances are that the one whose duty it is to write it, is far away from the "dear old bunch," and has with him only the memories of the days of the year which is past, and of the joys and sorrows which those days have held for him and his fellow fraters. And for this particular Delta our good editor has asked for a general review of the year; and surely no time could be more appropriate than when one is alone and can think over carefully all that has taken place in his chapter during the past year.

Starting with eleven men we initiated seven during the year, two of whom, Alsip and Russell, left school during the first term. Alsip affiliated with Illinois, but will in all likelihood be with us again next fall. Russell is in business, in Indiana. These vacancies left us with sixteen, all of whom were at school for the whole year, and who, in their several ways, made a good showing for Sigma Nu. We had

good students, good athletes, good society men, etc., each feature going to make a good whole. In athletics George Krueger was by all odds our leading representative. He captained the "Mines" foot ball team, and not once were they defeated, winning the State championship with great credit. Krueger made All-Colorado tackle, and to his brilliant playing in that position is largely due the "Mines" success. "Tiny" Keene played a brilliant game at guard; and in base ball pitched a good game throughout the season. Blackburn and Merz were also varsity men in foot ball and track, Merz winning a place in the broad jump in the inter-collegiate meet. Krowell was a member of the basket ball team. Ryan, Freeland, Zeiger, Russell, Schellenberger and Lakes participated in class events, while Ripley officiated during the year as secretary of the athletic board. In the only inter-frat. ball game of the season, S. A. E. defeated us by a score of 10 to 7.

In the line of scholarship Paul Gow easily carries off the laurel. Blackburn, Ryan, Lakes, Schellenberger and Freeland have also made their mark as students.

Socially, we claim that Gamma Eta is unequaled in the art of entertaining; and judging from the enthusiasm of our guests, we think our claim is a just one. Our leading social light is the handsome "Andy" Krowell, who certainly does make a hit with the ladies. He so far surpasses the rest of us in this direction that it is useless to add any other name to the list!

The annual junior "prom." was a delightful occasion. Although we had only one senior and two juniors, two of our best beloved Alumni, in the persons of "Willie" Washburn and "Jerry" Nagel, attended, and so our cup of joy was filled. Ripley was on the "prom." committee.

In other school affairs, Ryan as president of the C. S. M. Social Club, surely distinguished himself. Freeland, Blackburn and Kennedy were members of the social committee, and we were represented on the Glee and Mandolin Club by Freeland and Merz. So it will be seen that the year has held its joy and happiness, while at the same time, a cloud has passed now and then, so that the whole might be better balanced. Every chapter has its defeats and makes its mistakes—if it were not so we could not run a chapter—and if we realize our shortcomings, the result is a profit rather than a loss. So mote it be! One of the most enjoyable and invigorating events of the year was the annual Sigma Nu banquet, which was attended by Sigls in Colorado. I imagine there will be an account of it elsewhere in the Delta, (see cut) but I merely wish to remark that every Sigma Nu who is within reach should attend such functions. Their influence is truly wonderful and uplifting, and a man's heart opens up and he is brought face to face with a realization of manhood as exemplified by Sigma Nu.

The new Inspector of the Ninth Division was present at the banquet—Chas. R. Hays. Gamma Eta welcomes him most cordially, and wishes to assure him of its hearty co-operation in every way, and more especially in all matters which will aid the great cause of Sigma Nu. We know him to be a good fellow and a true and loyal Sigma Nu and take pride in recognizing him as our Inspector.

During the year we have been honored by visits from many brothers from various parts: "Tub" Lee, Beta Chi; "Tiny" McGilvray, Beta Chi; Dole, Beta Nu; Shields, G. K.; Hays, Chi; Williams, G. K.; Bob

Ellison, Beta Eta, and many others whose names I can not at present recall.

We returned to our old quarters on Sept. 6 with rather a small gathering, as we lose six or seven men. We have, however, already two new men pledged,, Harold Lakes, a brother to "Art" Lakes, and a D. O. from Manual Training High School, Denver; and Clarence Fallon, Gamma Eta Kappa, from Boulder Preparatory School. Fallon is also an Elk, and has been engaged in the mining business in Idaho Springs, Colo., and vicinity for the past two years.

As far as our rivals are concerned, I might here state that S. A. E. will return in a more or less weakened condition as far as members go. Kappa Sigma will enter the new house which has just been completed this summer. Crucible Club has just been refused a charter from Beta Theta Pi, but they keep us hustling, and competition is always keen, for our student body is small, and consequently Fraternity material is scarce. The school is, however, rapidly growing, both in number of students, buildings, etc., and from all present indications the coming year will be a lively one.

G. C. RIPLEY.

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#### Gamma Kappa, University of Colorado, Boulder.

As the 2nd of June made its approach the members of Gamma Kappa began gradually to bid good-bye to old Boulder, to depart for those places most dear to them. The "gang" is now separated almost as far as the East is from the West.

Jack Andrew, the medic. of the bunch, is in Longmont, Colo., with his brother, Dr. John Andrew, giving him sundry pointers about medicine and incidentally experimenting with the amount of gasoline an auto is capable of consuming in the course of three months. Earl L. Mosley, the president of the Combined Engineers for the past year, is now numbered among the alumni, having graduated with honors in June. Mose is in charge of the construction of a masonry arch on the Illinois Central R. R., at Rockford, Ill. Bill Johnson, whose prowess on both gridiron and track, is well known, will accept the position of coach this fall at Central University, in Kentucky. Thomas Hoopes Jackson is still in Boulder totally blind to the fact that the feminine population of that place numbers more than one! Hugh P. Remington is in charge of the university library this summer. Guy K. Brewster goes forth this summer as a full-pledged lawyer, and the heartiest good wish of Gamma Kappa goes with him. Dave Thomas is connected with the Argo Smelter Co., learning smelter methods. Ward M. Canaday left two weeks before final exams. for his home in New Castle, Ind., where he is doing newspaper work on one of the local issues. Ward expects to enter Harvard this fall to finish his college course and then will start in on law. Wallace Fry, who hailed from Rho Chapter, about the first of February, and whom we were mighty glad to have affiliate with us, is at his home in Mexico, Mo. He contemplates a trip to Texas this summer. Avery Leavitt, ever on the alert in attaining knowledge, is attending summer school at the University of Colorado. The feminine attractions in Boulder were too strong for Bert Shields to break himself loose, and, consequently, that place saw him far into the summer. Shields was a worthy addition to the crowd last fall, having affiliated with us from

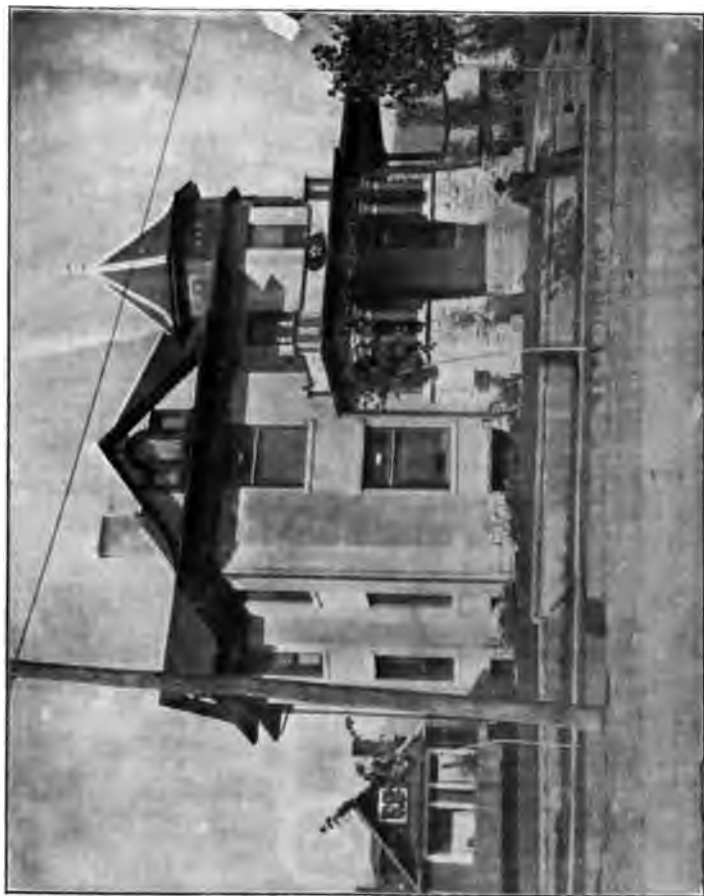




C. E. Fort,	Phillips,	S. Fort,	Winkler,	Perkins,	Long,
Orum,		Bell,	W. B. Clayton,	Fenn,	W. H. Foy.
BETA THETA '05, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC.					



BETA XI, WM. JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MO., 1905.



GAMMA KAPPA'S HOME, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER.

BETA UPSILON, ROSE POLYTECHNIC, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, '05.



R. W. Johnston      J. E. Phillips      R. C. Gray  
                         C. O. Hamilton



S. H. Garvin, Jr.      C. R. Crane  
C. B. Trowbridge      M. Goodman



A. Gerst      F. H. Cash, Jr.  
S. E. Mitchell      B. H. Bard

Absent, Berrien; J. H. Johnston initiated later.

Delta Theta. It is not probable that he will return in the fall to take his 2nd year post-graduate. Earl J. Wills, familiarly known as "Cupid," is making the ore fly at Cripple Creek. "Cupid" is an embryo lawyer, who will always make good. Frank Coulter is in charge of the sample room at the Eagle Sampling Works, at Victor, Colo. Coulter's good fellowship, his hearty good nature, combined with an abundance of musical talent, will be greatly missed by us all this coming year. Marcus S. Norton is rusticated at his home in Northfield, Minn. Bert Welland is with the U. S. Geological Survey, at Montrose, Colo. Walter Wells is recuperating from the rigors of college life at his home in Pueblo, Colo. Nichols is ranching it near Colorado Springs. Claude Coffin and his brother, Clair, are working on their father's ranch at Longmont, Colo. Olie Wilson expects to visit the scenes of his childhood in South Dakota this summer. Merton Brewster, becoming tired of bachelor-hood, was united in marriage in June to Miss Katherine Warsop, of Colorado Springs. Brewster expects to be located with the Fort Wayne Electrical Co., Indiana.

The season just closed has been one of most gratifying results. Gamma Kappa has been well represented in every branch of college activity. In the inter-fraternity relay race, held in May, Sigma Nu won the cup presented by the sororities. Claude Coffin drew honor to himself and Sigma Nu by being elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

For the year of '05-'06 Gamma Kappa will have to its credit the following honors:

Captaincy of foot ball team, Claude Coffin.

Captaincy of basket ball team, Edward Aurand.

Business manager of base ball team, Avery Leavitt.

Business manager of Silver and Gold (college weekly), Jack Andrew.

Editorship of Silver and Gold, Thomas Jackson.

One of the greatest joys experienced during the past college year was the second annual banquet given by the Colorado alumni to the chapters of Gamma Eta and Gamma Kappa. Brother Bell, in an able manner, acted as toastmaster. It was an occasion on which Sigma Nu spirit was finely demonstrated. Thanks are to be extended to Brother C. R. Hays, Inspector, for the capable manner in which he arranged the affair, thus contributing to its huge success.

There will reassemble at the chapter house this fall about 15 old men and 4 pledges. The prospects for a bright year are most encouraging. A true spirit has been instilled into the hearts and minds of each member of Gamma Kappa, which will vouch for a most brilliant future.

W. P. NICHOLS.

#### DIVISION 10.

##### Gamma Chi, University of Washington, Seattle.

The present year, which opened so auspiciously for Gamma Chi, closed in sorrow at the loss of our brother, Raymond Sutherland, who was drowned while bathing in Lake Washington, on May 29. The loss is an inestimable one to Gamma Chi, but his short stay with us has found us closer together, and the fire burns brighter on the altar of Sigma Nuism for his presence.

George Baldwin left near the end of the semester for California, whither his parents had moved. We hope to have him with us again next fall. George was the musical leader of the "U." A farewell smoker was given at the house on the eve of his departure. Manche Bennett and Gilbert Livingstone both left at the close of school to take good positions in Alaska.

The Pan-Hellenic closed the first year of its existence in good condition and with excellent prospects for next year. The following fraternities are members:

Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma.

At the annual election of the Associated Students, Bros. Manche Bennett and Ray Sutherland, were both elected to the Board of Control.

In the regatta held on Lake Washington on Decoration Day, California won the varsity race, with Washington second, and Stanford third. Stanford won the freshmen race. The Sig launch party was called off on account of Ray Sutherland's death.

The University has been much strengthened by the addition of fifteen members to the faculty, though the legislature refused to grant the buildings desired.

Elliott Cosgrove visited us during commencement week, and brings back the same old jolly laugh. His father has just been appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the university. Don McDonald graduates from the law school, and will enter Yale law next year. Ben Franklin leaves the shady lanes of the old U. and the smiling waters of the lake with his M. E. Allen Trumbull graduates from the law school, and will enter practice with his brother. With these exceptions all the men will return next fall, and '05-'06 promises bright for Gamma Chi.

STANLEY A. GRIFFITHS.

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#### Gamma Zeta, University of Oregon, Eugene.

With commencement in June, Gamma Eta lost three of last year's roll by graduation. Fred Stump, however, will probably return for post-graduate work during the first semester. Defoe Sherk will attend the University Medical Department, at Portland, while Joe Templeton will be city editor of the Eugene Register. Thomas Hawthorne, a junior, will not be with us next year. He enters the U. S. Geodetic Survey this summer.

The past year has been one of the most successful years since the founding of the chapter. To begin with, six initiates were added to the roster. In foot ball we were represented by five men: J. Templeton, F. Templeton, Kerron, Chandler, Hammond; Glee and Mandolin Clubs, by five men: Sherk, Henderson, Beck, Paine and Rountree. Rountree also acted as the Glee's "funny man." In debate and oratory, Steiwer and Joe Templeton were our respective representatives. Henderson was the lone star on the track. In base ball this spring, Paine on first base and Beck in the box did the honors for the chapter. Beck won out of five games pitched, in one, winning from the Eugene High School without having hit or run. In another he shut out the Wasedo University of Japan. The Wasedo team have been the champions of Japan for the past few years. In games with

Stanford, California and other colleges of the coast they made a good record. For student body offices we had Joe Templeton as president and Steiwer as member of the Executive Committee. Sherk and Kerron were the respective presidents of the senior and junior classes. Leach and Steiwer were on the Webfoot staff, with Chandler on the Athletic Council. In the spring election Steiwer was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. In the six elections in which Sigma Nu has been interested, the last election makes the fifth in which the presidency has remained in the house. Rountree was elected associate editor of the Oregon Weekly.

During the lulls in college activity several informal house parties were given, which culminated in a dance to the college toward the middle of the second semester.

For the first time Gamma Zeta had a delegate to the Grand Chapter. To this day, Bro. Joe Templeton tells us of his travels in the South and his strenuous life in New Orleans.

Everything points to another good year with the opening of college in September. Fifteen old members will be back, with the possibility of McKinney and Cronia resuming work.

Inspector Coffman paid the chapter a pleasant visit last fall.

Following is the official membership for the year:

J. H. Templeton,  
D. H. Sherk,  
Fred Stump,  
S. M. Kerron,  
A. D. Leach,  
D. W. Taylor,  
Fred Steiwer,  
Thomas Hawthorne,  
W. G. Chandler,  
Frank Templeton,

L. A. Henderson,  
O. P. Beck,  
E. A. McCornack,  
C. C. Wright,  
R. B. Hammond,  
R. C. Rountree,  
Elmer Paine,  
Ernest G. Bean,  
William Barker.

W. G. CHANDLER.

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#### Gamma Phi, University of Montana.

Gamma Phi has just closed a very successful season. During our short existence we have made quite a record. We have had considerable opposition from a local Fraternity which has quite an advantage over us, in that they have a large membership and have built up quite a stronghold by right of seniority. They have already realized the advantages of a national Fraternity, and are at present petitioning Sigma Chi for a chapter. They have sent a delegate to the national meeting of that Fraternity.

Sigma Nu has been well represented in all branches of college life, principally in athletics, and Sigma Nu men are invariably elected to important positions as managers of college papers and athletic teams.

Bros. Joseph Buckhouse and John Franklin Seahy, both of Missoula, our latest additions, have proved to be two very earnest workers, and will do much to strengthen the chapter.

This coming year we expect to rent and furnish a house, and meanwhile increase our membership by several valuable men we have in line.

The present membership consists of:

Joseph Buckhouse, '06,  
Floyd J. Hardenburgh, '06,  
James H. Bonner, '07,  
Elmer R. Johnson, '07,  
Emil W. Adam, '08,

Robie E. Holmes, '08,  
John F. Seahy, '08,  
John J. Lucy, '08,  
John H. Macleod, '08.

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#### DIVISION 12.

##### Lambda, Washington and Lee, Lexington, Va.

The events of another college year have been recorded as history and Lambda's correspondent, humble and ever fraternal, has a few things to record concerning the men who wear the pin in the old town where Sigma Nu was founded and born again. The "aftersight" is always better than the "foresight," but Lambda is satisfied because her members feel that they have passed a happy year in the realms of love and fraternity. The entire internal working of the chapter has been without friction, and the message of love which each has carried away in memory's vaults makes the year a happy thought, which in future years will sweeten the bitter and take us back to the old university in which our love for Sigma Nu was conceived, harbored and maintained.

We had every kind of man that could truthfully be called a gentleman. From Bledsoe, the stoical and dignified senior law, to Phillips the frivolous freshman, we were one in purpose and achievement. Our motto was "Love thy brother," and we lived up to it. Even Bledsoe smiled at a frat brother's joke, and Phillips was the most serious man on earth when the welfare of a brother was concerned. This was the spirit we lived in and we felt the benefits of such a life. And yet there is a spirit of sadness when we think of the last few days and the final separation. The tie that binds is as strong as ever, but we are spread from Alabama to Virginia, and the band will meet no more together! The McCrums and Bledsoe are still in Lexington; Turner has gone to Alabama; Charleton is in Georgia; Phillips is bossing lumber hands in Suffolk; Vertne is spending the summer in Luray; Alexander is at Leesburg; Hereford is in West Va., and poor old Tillman is shipping Sigma Nu peaches from South Carolina to all points of the globe. We hope to the them all in the fall.

We have a few honors for the year to report: Bledsoe was president of the Cotillion Club and played a half on the foot ball team. He received his L. L. B. in June, and will practice law in the near future. Alexander played quarter on the foot ball team, and any one who saw him in the open field would tell you that he did not have a peer in the South. He was also captain of the base ball team, and won the track meet by being decided the best all-round athlete. Hereford played third base the latter part of the season and batted five hundred. He won the Santini medal for the best story in the Collegian, and received his A. B. in June. Tillman was editor-in-chief of the Collegian and assistant editor-in-chief of the Ring-Tum Phi. He was president of the Washington Society and presided at its mid-term celebration. He was in the Thanksgiving debate, and represented Washington and Lee in the State Oratorical Contest. He won the Final Orator's Medal, and sang tenor in the Glee Club. Phillips ran in the



four-forty and two-twenty on field day, and walked to Stanton almost any time he got thirsty.

All in all, the year was very successful, and our prospects are bright. We will be on the war path in September, and woe to the goats!

During commencement we were visited by Bros. Sterritt and Iden. Bro. Trundle was expected, but he could not come on account of an injury received a few weeks ago. Bro. Preston is in business near Lexington, and we saw him quite often. Bro. Shields comes over to see us occasionally, and is as jolly as ever. Bro. Ed. Bledsoe came back for a few days with his M. D. from Baltimore. We all wish him success in the medical world. An occasional letter from Bro. Master-son shows his success at the University of Texas.

The Greek world has been quiet, and while the material was poor this year among the new men, all of the chapters did well. The fraternities here are Kappa Alpha, S. A. E., Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu and Theta Nu Epsilon. At V. M. I. only two frats are represented, Kappa Alpha and S. A. E. We understand that there is another to enter next year.

We close with best wishes to Sigs every where, and an earnest hope that our frat will continue the successful campaign which has been waged for the past few years. Lambda wants to do her share. All Sigs are welcome, and we want every Sigma Nu to write to us of good men who will enter Washington and Lee in September. Good luck to the new officers and Sigma Nus throughout the world.

H. C. TILLMAN.

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LAST CALL I

SONG BOOK Committee's last appeal.

For a New Year's gift to the Fraternity, it is confidently believed Sigma Nu Song Book will come from the publishers.

Before final revision is made we wish to hear from any Brother who has any words or music he would like to have appear in same. We desire not to slight any one and to give every one an opportunity of contributing.

Any words or music you may think suitable, please forward at once to the undersigned, as this is last offer.

For the Committee,

CLARENCE W. MURPHEY, Ch'n,

227 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

P. S.—Mark matter "PERSONAL"—"Sigma Nu."



#### **THE REGENT, DR. ISADORE DYER.**

Dr. Isadore Dyer, a prominent physician of New Orleans, and Miss Mercedes Louise Percival, only daughter of the late Mr. A. Percival, of Havana, Cuba, were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Judge Walter B. Sommerville, at the St. Charles Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Dyer left immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip, returning about Nov. 1, when they will take possession of their home now being erected on Prytanía, between Jackson and Phillip Streets.—New Orleans Picayune, Aug. 1, 1905.

On behalf of the entire Order the Delta extends to Regent and Mrs. Dyer heartiest well wishes and congratulations.

#### **GRAND TREASURER HEYWOOD, BETA NU.**

The marriage of Mr. Ferdinand Henry Heywood, the attorney, to Mrs. Henrietta Moler, which took place at 8:30 last evening, was a very pretty affair, and was characterized by extreme simplicity throughout. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, 80 South Third street, with Rev. Dr. Gladden officiating. Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate families only, a wedding supper was served. The guests were: Mrs. C. J. Gibson, of Chicago, the bride's sister; Mr. N. E. Heywood, of Wapakoneta, the bridegroom's father; Mrs. Henry Moler, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Herbert Starck, Mr. and Mrs. William Moler, and Mr. Harry Heywood. Mr. and Mrs. Heywood will go to housekeeping at once at 1597 Fair avenue, dispensing with a wedding trip for the present, owing to the press of Mr. Heywood's business affairs.—Columbus, O., Citizen, June 6, 1905.

The Delta extends the congratulations of the Fraternity to our esteemed Grand Treasurer and his bride.

#### **McKEE, ZETA, '83.**

Hon. Charles McKee, Cashier, Fordyce, Ark., married, March, 3, to Mrs. G. McSwine, a cousin of Hon. Greenfield Quarles, one of the Founders of the Sigma Nu. Bro. McKee was a charter member of old Zeta, at Central University, Ky., and was one of the latter's most popular students.

## MARRIAGES

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### BUMGARDNER, LAMBDA.

"Rev. William N. Scott announces the marriage of his daughter, Nannie Brooke, to Mr. Rudolph Bumgardner, on Thursday, June the first, nineteen hundred and five, Richmond, Virginia. At home after July first, Staunton, Virginia."

### COURTS, BETA OMICRON.

1895	1905.
Mayme J. McPherson.	Richard Winn Courts.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winn Courts	
At Home	
on Monday the twenty-sixth of June,	
from	
8 to 12.	
Three hundred and fifteen Main Street,	
Clarksville, Tennessee.	

### RHOADES, BETA XI.

"Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Force announces the marriage of their daughter, Eva Josephine, to Mr. William Boyd Rhoades, on the evening of Thursday, the twentieth of July, in the year nineteen hundred and five, Everett, Washington." Will be home after the 1st of September, Kalispell, Mont.

### AIKEN, BETA SIGMA.

"Mr. and Mrs. George L. Courts announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilla Marks, to Mr. James Hawley Aiken, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of July, one thousand nine hundred and five, at Casco, Maine. At home after the first of October, Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vermont."

### DUNLAVY, BETA BETA.

The following announcement will elicit congratulations from the host of friends of one of Sigma Nu's most popular and talented orators and debaters:

"Mr. J. Augustine announces the marriage of his daughter, Edna Deacon, to Mr. Edwin Wesley Dunlavy, on Thursday, June 15, 1905, New Carlisle, Ind.; at home, 901 west Pike street, Crawfordsville, Ind." (Greencastle Banner, June 23, 1905.)

Bro. Dunlavy is a Methodist pastor in Crawfordsville and also president of his district's Epworth League.

### DUNCAN, BETA BETA.

Miss Flossie Charles, of Waveland, and the Rev. Arthur Leon Duncan, pastor of the Home Presbyterian Church, of Indianapolis, were married at the Waveland Presbyterian Church, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Gibson, of Winchester, Ill., officiating. The bride wore white silk chiffon over white taffeta, trimmed with Valenciennes lace medallions and a veil. She carried a bouquet of Bride roses. The church was decorated with plants and ropes of smilax.

The attendants were Earl S. Schulmeyer, of Indianapolis; Miss Mabel Robertson, of Waveland; Miss Mary Glover, of Newmarket; Miss Mabel Kerr, of Newtown; Miss Helen Myers, of Crawfordsville, and Miss Frances Stevenson, of Indianapolis. Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Matilda Glover, after which the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left for Indianapolis, where they will be at home after September 1 at 1030 Eugene street. Mrs. Duncan has musical talent. She was a student at the Metropolitan School of Music.

#### GUNBY, NU.

J. C. Gunby and Miss Alice Newell were married in South Seattle, Washington, April 26, 1905.

#### TALBOT, ZETA.

J. Addison Talbot and Miss Katherine Bird were married at Mulberry Church, Shelby county, Ky., Sept. 12, 1905. They sail shortly as missionaries to China.

#### VAN DE MARK, RHO AND NU.

Martin V. B. Van De Mark, Rho, '03, Nu, '04, and Miss Cleveland, of Clyde, Kansas, were married in May.

#### DAVIDSON, RHO.

John Helm Davidson, and Miss Juanita Kabler, of Hannibal, Mo., were married on June 27.

#### MacFARLANE, RHO.

Guy O. MacFarlane, '01, and Miss Elizabeth Adams, of Woodlawn, Cal., were married in July.

#### YORAN, CHI, '94.

Melvoin J. Yoran and Miss Helen Granger, of Manchester, Iowa, were married in July. Bros. Clarence Yoran and Chas. L. Leigh were among the attendants.





**MRS. JENNIE BARCLAY HOPKINS, WIFE OF FOUNDER JAS. FRANK HOPKINS, ALPHA, NO. 1.**

Mrs. Jennie Barclay Hopkins, beloved wife of Founder Hopkins, died at Mablevale, Ark., Feb. 8, 1905, after a lingering illness of nearly three years. Mrs. Hopkins was a native of Virginia, having been born at Lexington, Va., in 1849. She was married to Bro. Hopkins November 9, 1870, and went direct to Little Rock, Ark. with her husband. Mr. Hopkins was at that time engaged in the real estate business there. They moved to Mablevale, Ark., in 1874, and she lived there until her death. She was buried in the Old Martin grave yard.

Mrs. Hopkins was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, and was also identified with the order of the Eastern Star, being at the time Grand Matron, and later Grand Secretary. She had to resign from the latter office on account of ill health.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity extends its sympathy to Bro. Hopkins and his family. No one watched the growth of Sigma Nu with more pride than did Mrs. Hopkins. She was a sympathizer and a sister to Sigma Nu in its infancy, and was thoroughly familiar with its growth. Nothing gave her more pleasure than to talk with some one of the early days at the V. M. I. When Bro. Hopkins' memory would fail him on certain incidents he would nearly always ask her about them, for she remembered them all!

Mrs. Hopkins is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter, Miss Bessie. They all live with their father except the oldest son, Barclay, who is engaged in business in Little Rock.

**TERRY FEILD.**

[Masonic Trowel, Little Rock, Feb. 1905.]

Sister Hopkins departed this life at her home in Mablevale, February 8, 1905. She had been an invalid for the past two years, and her death was hastened by a severe cold. Sister Hopkins was born in Lexington, Va., September 23, 1848, and married J. F. Hopkins November 9, 1870. They came to Mablevale in 1874, where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Bessie, and three sons. Sister Hopkins was a zealous member of the O. E. S. At the session of the Grand Chapter of 1892 she was appointed Grand Ruth. At the next session she was elected Associate Grand Matron. At the session of 1894 she was appointed to make the report on Foreign Correspondence. At the session of 1895 she was elected Grand Matron, and

no one ever honored that high office more than she. Such was her popularity that she was re-elected in 1896. At the close of her second year as Grand Matron she was chosen to the responsible and arduous place of Grand Secretary, which position she held until the session of 1902, when she asked to be relieved because of her declining health.

No truer, sweeter spirit has ever lived among us than Sister Hopkins. Her life has been a benediction to the world, and her works do follow her. Her frail body rests in the country graveyard, but her noble spirit lives in glorious strength and beauty in the home of the blest. My sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and the daughter and sons.

G. T.

#### MURDER OF MERRILL CALL, BETA ZETA.

Sioux City, Ia., April 25.—That Merrill A. Call, of Sioux City, was killed by Mexican soldiers and not by Yaqui Indians in the massacre in the State of Sonora, Mexico, Jan. 29, is the charge of A. F. Call, father of the young mining engineer, who will file a claim for indemnity for the death of his son with the Mexican government. Call has had a personal representative making investigations in Mexico ever since the massacre, in which four mining engineers were killed.

"I have unquestioned proof," said Call, "that the Yaqui Indians had nothing whatever to do with the murderous assault upon the party of Americans. The Yaquis are on friendly terms with the Americans, and are more trustworthy than the Mexican soldiery. Many of the Mexican soldiery are convicts, having been consigned to the army instead of to prison after being convicted of crimes. They make a practice of murdering Americans and accusing the Indians.

"The Mexicans, so I have just learned, capture innocent, hardworking Yaquis employed in the mines and torture them by pulling their arms out of joint with horses until they confess to crimes committed by Mexicans, and then shoot them on the spot. Then dispatches are sent out of the county that Indians committed the crimes and have been captured by brave Mexican soldiers, who secured confessions from them and put them to death.

"The Mexican government invited the investment of American capital and nearly \$100,000,000 is invested in mining properties there. These Americans are entitled to protection. It is not the indemnity I am after, but the claims will induce a complete investigation by the United States government and bring to its attention the awful conditions down there and how Americans are slaughtered by Mexicans and the murders charged against the Indians.

"Americans, I am told, are leaving the country and abandoning their mines. Governor Ysabel of the State of Sonora and his military men are aware of these outrages against Americans, and I expect to prove it by evidence which I have secured."

Call is a wealthy attorney here and is president of the Call Fruit Company of Corona, Cal.

## RALPH TODD MILLER, DELTA THETA.

(Illustration.)

"Come then, pure hands, and bear the head  
That sleeps or wears the mask of sleep,  
And come, whatever loves to weep,  
And hear the ritual of the dead."

Delta Theta has for the fifth time in thirteen years succumbed to the unavoidable "Grim Death," by giving up one of her beloved brothers.

Some twenty-six years ago, on a farm five miles northeast of Monmouth, Illinois, was born Ralph Todd Miller. He stayed on the farm and attended a district school until he was nineteen years old, he entered the Preparatory Department of Lombard College, at Galesburg, Illinois. Soon after, Delta Theta Chapter saw his true worth, and he became a Sigma Nu, and was one of her enthusiastic active members for six years.

From the time he entered school he was liked by all. Although gifted with only ordinary natural ability, yet there was that earnestness about him, that energetic spirit and that determination which is always sure to win. Whatever he undertook, his actions were always characterized by those noble qualities.

While at Lombard he was popular among the students as well as among the professors. To his popularity we can attribute nothing else than his true worth.

In the spring of '03 he became an alumnus of Lombard, and entered the field of life insurance. In this there was that same determination that gave the "stamp of success."

There was nothing in the business world that could make Brother Miller forget his Fraternity or chapter brother. In the "hours of trial" not one could realize the fact that one so strong in character, so pure in heart, was to be with them so short while.

Many friends paid their last tribute at a large funeral, and Sigma Nu's and Masons bore him, with a boquet of the dear white roses over him, to his resting place.

Sweet Sleep be thine, Brother Miller.

R. M. ATTERBERRY.

## PARKER, THETA, '79.

Capt. Charles F. Parker, Artillery Corps, died from acute peritonitis at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on September 3. He was born in Alabama, November 16, 1863, and was appointed to West Point from that State in 1881. He became a second lieutenant in the Second Artillery in 1885, was made the first lieutenant in the First Artillery in 1892, was transferred to the Second Artillery in 1893, and was promoted to captain, Fourth Artillery in 1900. He was graduated from the Artillery School in 1896. Capt. Parker served as professor of military science and tactics at the Clinton Liberal Institute, at Fort Plain, N. Y., from September, 1891 until September, 1892, and was then on duty at various places until March, 1897, when he was stationed at Governors Island, as a member of the board of regulation of sea coast artillery

fire. He was on duty as aide-de-camp to Gen. Rogers from May until October, 1898, serving in Porto Rico in July and August in that year. In September, 1898, he was in Cuba, making observations, and traveled about 2,000 miles in company with Capt. Andrew S. Rowan, Nineteenth Infantry, the officer who "took the message to Garcia." From September until December, 1899, he was on duty in connection with procuring material for the manufacture of thorite, and in shipping it to Manila, later sailing for the Philippines, where he was on special duty in the Ordnance Department. Capt. Parker was adjutant of the School of Submarine Defence, at Fort Totten, in 1903, and later became an instructor of that school. His death will promote First. Lieut. Edward Hill, Artillery Corps, to a captaincy.—N. Y. Evening Post, Sept. 9.

Deceased was a brother of Jno. S. Parker, attorney, a prominent New York Sigma Nu, of old Theta.

#### SMITH, XI.

Frank Scott Smith, who joined in May, 1900, died May, 1904. He was postmaster at Union Point, Ga.

#### MACKEY, BETA XI (ALSO JUNK, NU AND BETA NU).

(See Cut.)

It is of sad things that I write the Delta to-day. 'Tis to tell you of the death of Bro. Randolph Mackey, of Beta XI, (our first deceased brother). Soon after graduating in June, 1904, Bro. Mackey accepted a position with the Brown Shoe Co., at St. Louis, only to be permitted to know good health a few weeks. In July he was confined to his bed, in August came to Colorado with his mother and sister, hoping to be benefited in health, but gradually weakened until May 13th, when he died. Bro. Mackey leaves a mother and sister and a host of friends to mourn his death.

In writing of him I am reminded of Bro. Harry Junk, (Nu and Beta Nu) a like man of character, a true friend, pure and noble. Every one loved and respected him. He was an uncomplaining sufferer to the last. Seldom despondent in his long sickness, always appreciative, and ever ready to make life brighter for his friends. He was just 21 at the time of his death, and his loss to the Fraternity can not be estimated. Had he been permitted to live he would have been a power for Sigma Nu. Fortunately we have some good Sigs here who were pall bearers. Not until the last earth was rounded over his body did they leave the grave.

This is the first Brother Sigma Nu's funeral that I have had the sad duty of attending, and to me it was more like a member of my own family.

We appreciate more the bonds of brotherhood the more we know of Sigma Nu. I am sending photograph of Bro. Mackey, which I hope will reach you in time for the Delta. I am,

Fraternally yours

WALTER F. DEAN,  
No. 3, Beta XI, 1894.

Pueblo, Colorado, June 10.



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### AVANN, G. G.

George Hiram Avann, who joined Dec. 1, 1896, died March 4, 1904.

#### TRIBUTE TO RANDOLPH MACKEY (BETA XI).

"Randolph Mackey is dead. Last Saturday in Pueblo the slow, inexorable hand of consumption closed down and his spirit fled. And oh!—but it's just the old question of why? Why should he, just graduated from William Jewell, one of the brightest, one of the best, one of the most loved, of us all, be singled out, and not some of us poor, failing ones who mourn for him?" Randolph was Dr. Greene's private secretary during his last year in school and for the four previous years was his stenographer, commencing at fifteen. During all that time he was the support of his mother, his sister and himself. He was an honor man without a peer in school, first orator, "student" editor-in-chief three years, inter-collegiate debator, forward on the basket ball team—the list is too long to finish. Withal he was a practical Christian, and Mr. Greene, who knew him best, summed up his character by saying that nothing good about him could be expressed too strongly.

"ALFRED PITTMAN."

#### GORDON, IOTA.

Iota Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity, Howard College, East Lake, Ala.

Whereas, it hath pleased our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things for the good of His children, to take unto himself our friend and brother, John Dudley Gordon; be it therefore resolved,

1. That we, his brothers of Iota Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, have in his death, sustained a deep sorrow and the loss of a true friend.

2. That we extend to his family our tender and heart-felt sympathy.

3. That, as a tribute of respect to his memory, we wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

4. That these resolutions be sent to the family of our brother, and that they be published in the Delta of Sigma Nu.

McQUEEN MORRISON,

MANLY JOINER,

FRANK HENDON,

Committee.

#### FRANKLIN HENDON, IOTA.

Franklin Hendon, aged 20 years, died June 17, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hendon at Trussville, Ala., after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Hendon had been a student of Howard College, where he was a member of the junior class. After the commencement exercises he went to his home at Trussville and shortly after was stricken with fever. His condition grew steadily worse, and on Friday the physicians, after a consultation, decided to perform an operation. He never rallied from the ordeal of the operation. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Trussville Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, and will be conducted by Dr. A. P. Montague, president of Howard College. Mr. Hendon was a remarkably bright young man, and was a fine example of

high character. He was a member of Iota Chapter, Sigma Nu. President Montague in speaking of Mr. Hendon's death said: "The State has lost a manly, brave, good and noble young man. As a student he was a success, and as a boy he had the friendship of every student and every member of the faculty."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It seems Iota is having the hardest luck of any chapter of our Fraternity. This death, with that of our beloved John Dudley Gordon, told of in the May Delta, makes two of our most worthy members who have recently passed away. Iota Chapter will miss them for their fidelity and untiring energy in her behalf.

MANLY R. JOINER.

Talladega, Ala.

#### CARLETON, GAMMA LAMBDA.

Gamma Lambda laments the early death of a man who had but begun to reap the benefit of initiation. For the first time "The Reaper" has been among us, and has singled out Willard Sherman Carleton for his victim. With the deepest feeling of consolation for his family, we stand by this, our first death, with greater feeling of awe than the ordinary. It is the invisible hand of death and the intangible ties of brotherhood that is forcing those of us who are left to a greater realization of the worth of one another, and especially of the departed one, who died July 24, 1905, of tuberculosis.

CHARLES P. BARKER.

#### RAY, ETA, '96.

The death of Prof. P. H. Ray, which occurred at the home of his mother near Cotton Hill, Ga., Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, has brought sadness to the hearts of many, for this brilliant young man numbered his friends by the score. Having chosen teaching as his life work, he attained eminence, standing with the foremost educators of the State at the time of his death. Moreover, he was a high-toned Christian gentleman, and his noble deeds and work for the Master will live after him.—The Liberal-Enterprise.

#### HAWES, ETA.

John B. Hawes, Eta, '85, is reported to have died "nearly a year ago"—to quote the language of the postmaster at McBean Depot, Ga.

#### GOODMAN, GAMMA MU.

Ernest Albert Goodman died July 10, at Sadorus, Ill. He was an excellent student, widely popular, and an earnest hardworking Sigma Nu. He was 1st Sgt., Co. H., 1905 University Regiment. He was appointed a member of the Illio Board for '06.

C. H. BENT.

**DROWNING OF SUTHERLAND, GAMMA CHI.**

For the third time in the ten years of Gamma Chi's existence as a member of the Sigma Nu brotherhood of chapters death has summoned a brave and loyal Knight from our circle to leave the battlefields of this life. George Raymond Sutherland was drowned on the evening of May 29 while bathing in Union Bay, an arm of Lake Washington, as results of cramps. Those of our chapter who have gone, before are Jack Lindsay who was drowned in the Jane Gray disaster of Cape Flattery in 1897, and Guy Robertson, who died in 1903.

While only a freshman at the university, Ray was one of the strongest men in the chapter councils, and was universally popular with the student body. Most students who have been such a short time at the university as he are little known, either in Fraternity life or in the larger life of the institution, but our departed brother had a geniality of manner and a strength of character that compelled respect and won friendship. The confidence and reliance his Fraternity brothers placed in his ability is shown by the fact that two months after joining he was called upon to fill treasurer's and house manager's position. His ability and sterling worth were not less appreciated by the student body as the fact that he received the highest number of votes cast for members of the student board of control revealed.

Gamma Chi and the University of Washington have lost noble sons and true before, and loving hearts have cherished their memories, but never in the history of Washington was there such widespread mourning as followed the death of Raymond Sutherland. He was the first student to meet violent death while the university was in session, and the sudden shock seemed to strike to the very heart of the institution. For him the first memorial services ever held at the university were observed, and hundreds of students filled the chapel to pay their last tribute. These services were held at the same hour as the funeral services over the body at Ray's home in Walla Walla, where hundreds of his fellow townspeople and former classmates at Whitman College had assembled. These sincere tributes of love and respect paid by so many people, who had felt the helpful influence of his life, were a source of comfort to his sorrowing brothers and those to whom close contact had bound him with undying bonds of love.

To mortals is not given understanding of the ways of the Creator, but the greatest and noblest souls of all ages have pointed the sorrow-stricken soul to the ultimate goodness of all events in this world, for all proceed from Him who is the all loving and the allgood. To us who loved the departed brother, whose life seemed so full of glorious promise, his departure indeed seems a cruel and terrible loss, but again we feel the mighty influence of his example, and the thought that many a life is richer and stronger for lessons learned from him, and so, through the columns of the Delta, we would say to our fellow chapters, the alumni and all who are to come after us, that the greatest hope we of Gamma Chi can have for our Fraternity is that she may never lack sons as noble and loyal as he whose death we mourn.

**Resolutions.**

Whereas, Our Father in Heaven has called to Himself a beloved brother of Gamma Chi Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity; and

Whereas, Our Brother, George Raymond Sutherland, during his one

year in our midst as student and brother, proved himself a young man of unselfish and generous character, throwing about him a continual sunshine of inspiring helpfulness; and

Whereas, These noble qualities of heart and head were recognized by the whole student body of the University of Washington when he was elected to a position on the Students' Board of Control, and also by his brothers in this chapter who chose him for the dual position of treasurer and house manager, even during his freshman year; therefore be it

Resolved, That Gamma Chi Chapter, bowing to the will of the Almighty, and with profound gratitude to the faculty of the university, to the students at large and the members of all fraternities and sororities represented in this institution, and to members of our deceased brother's family, who did all in their power to lighten the gloom that had fallen on our home, hereby give expression to our esteem for the departed brother, and to the great sorrow that fills our hearts over his loss; and be it further

Resolved, That Gamma Chi Chapter will ever cherish the memory of his noble character and his spirit, ever exerted to elevate and strengthen our Fraternity ideals and ties of brotherhood.

EDMOND H. MEANY,  
STANLEY GRIFFITHS,  
DONALD A. McDONALD,  
Committee.

#### LA MOTTE, RHO.

On June 29th, at the home of his father, Judge W. O. La Motte. John Harrison La Motte, one of Rho's most promising sons, passed away. For more than six months he had battled valiantly against the dread disease consumption, which finally conquered. His funeral was largely attended by the people of two counties.

John Harrison La Motte was born in Roanoke, Mo., in 1870. He entered the University of Missouri in 1888, from which he was graduated in 1892 with high honors. He joined Sigma Nu in December, 1890. While in school he received many prizes, among them the medal for the best oration in the State Inter-collegiate Contest, in which the leading colleges of the State took part. He was a member of the foot ball team in '91 and '92, and was president of the class of '92.

After leaving college he entered the wholesale commission business in Kansas City, and he remained there for three years. This was not suited to him, however, and he returned to Missouri University to study law. After a year his health failed, and he went to Colorado, where he was admitted to the bar. Returning to Missouri, he began the practice at his old home, Huntsville, and soon rose to an enviable distinction. He was married in 1900 to Miss Nelle Bassett, of Moberly.

In 1904 he was given the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of Randolph county without opposition, an honor never before conferred upon anyone, and was elected by an enormous plurality. After a short time in office his health again failed, and he was forced to turn over the duties of his office to his friend and brother in Sigma Nu, Oak Hunter.

La Motte was a loyal member of the Fraternity and was an honor to his parent chapter. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and in his death the Sigma Nu Fraternity as well as the State of Missouri has suffered a great loss.

L. M. PRICE.



TENTH ANNIVERSARY, GAMMA GAMMA GAMMA, ALBION, MICH., MAY 26-27, 1905.  
[Home of Bro. Fred. Russell.]



*Handwritten signature or initials.*



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FRED. H. RICHARDSON,  
University of Washington; assisted in organization of new chapter,  
University of Montana.



ERNEST EVERETT OLP,  
**Northwestern, '00.** One of Gamma Beta's charter members, 1898. Manager celebrated Fisk  
Teachers' Agency (Rev. H. F. Fisk, D. D., LL. D., ex-President of N. W.  
University) 40 Dearborn St., Chicago.



Past Inspector C. JACK STEWARD, K '93.  
A Georgian who has done some Northern extension.  
Fargo, North Dakota.



EDWARD G. HOFFMAN, Michigan, '02.  
The newly appointed County Attorney for Allen  
County, Indiana.



HORACE E. SIBSON,  
Inspector Division I, Charter Member Cornell  
University, Chapter 1901.





Delta Tau Delta entered Missouri July 29.

Alpha Tau Omega will enter Missouri this fall.

Theta Xi has entered Lehigh and Missouri State.

Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Alpha Theta entered Texas last year.

Delta Gamma Sorority has placed her seventeenth chapter at Illinois.

Alpha Chi Rho has entered the field at Dickinson College, where seven national fraternities hold sway.

With three hundred women at Missouri, one or two more sororities would be welcomed, says our Reporter.

At Cornell University there are twenty-eight Greek-letter societies. Of this number twenty own chapter houses.

Faculty restrictions have been withdrawn and Freshmen may be pledged the first month at Texas University.

Delta Tau Delta is desirous of placing chapters at Missouri and Kansas. Petitions are organizing at the former.

Phi Kappa Psi is very desirous of reviving her defunct chapter in the George Washington—formerly Columbian University.

Kappa Sigma has increased her eastern possessions through the placing of new chapters at Dartmouth and New York University.

S. A. E. is said to be endeavoring to revive her North Georgia State College Chapter. Sigma Nu and Pi Kappa Alpha have chapters there.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, an extremely youthful but hustling Fraternity, has entered the North Carolina A. & M. and the University of North Carolina.

The Alpha Xi Delta Sorority announces the installation of Iota Alpha Xi Delta at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia, on May 8th, 1905.

The Arch Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity announces the installation of the Gamma Kappa Chapter at University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, on Saturday, July 29, 1905.

During the convention of the Beta Theta Pi, held within the month of July in New York City, a charter was granted the petitioners from Iowa State College, Ames, Ia. Sigma Nu was installed there 1904.

Kenyon College news has it that Theta Delta Chi will revive at Kenyon College this year. Theta Delta Chi was at one time the banner Chapter in Kenyon. D. K. E. Psi U., Alpha Delt., Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta have chapters there.

The Delta Tau Delta Chapter at Stevens Institute of Technology possesses a working record worthy of pride. Besides owning a fine house in Hoboken, the chapter has organized "Delt" chapters at Rensselaer Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University and Columbia University. (?)

The Leland Stanford and California chapters of Kappa Alpha (Southern) are making an earnest plea for further extension within the Western States. As one Kappa Alpha Contributor puts it "that the old boundary stakes be pulled up, that we may spread, unfettered, the crimson cloth over this land of gold." The writer also names the universities of Oregon, Washington and Nevada, and urges a special fund to promote the placing of chapters at those places. The members of the West Virginia University K. A. Chapter claim hard-pressure on account of the anti-northern clause in their constitution.



Beautiful original design for Official Coat of Arms, by J. Rodes Viley, Gamma Iota, Lexington, Ky.

Pen drawn sketches are solicited by the Delta in our endeavor to select an "Official Coat of Arms."

## NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNITED SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

[Biographical Sketch—from Lamb's Biographical Dictionary of the United States (Boston, 1903), Vol. vi, p. 99.]

THOMAS McADORY OWEN, historian, was born in Jonesboro, Jefferson county, Alabama, December 15, 1866; son of Dr. William Marmaduke and Nancy (McAdory)Owen; grandson of Thomas and Dolly Payne (Williams) Owen, and great-grandson of Marmaduke and Agnes (Payne) Williams. Agnes Payne was a first cousin of Dorothy Payne, wife of President James Madison. His Owen and Williams ancestors were seated in Henrico and Hanover counties, respectively, in Virginia, as early as the beginning of the eighteenth century, and his McAdory ancestor was a Scotch-Irish immigrant from North Ireland to South Carolina prior to the Revolutionary war. He was graduated from the University of Alabama, A. B. and LL. B., 1887, A. M., 1893. He was admitted to the bar in 1887, and practiced in Bessemer, Carrollton and Birmingham, Ala., until March 1, 1901, when he retired from the active practice of law and devoted himself to literary pursuits. He was married, April 12, 1893, to Marie, daughter of the Hon. John Bankhead. He was elected secretary of the Alabama Historical Society, June 21, 1898; secretary of the Sons of the Revolution in Alabama, April 16, 1894; and a member of the American Historical Association in 1894. He was one of the founders of the Southern History Association of Washington, D. C., April 24, 1896; was instrumental in the establishment of the Alabama Department of Archives and History, located in the State capitol at Montgomery, Ala., February 27, 1901, and was elected its Director, March 2, 1901, and in July, 1902, issued the first number of The Gulf States Historical Magazine, published bi-monthly. He edited the Transactions of the Alabama Historical Society (vos. 1 to 4, 1898-1903,) and the Report of the Alabama History Commission (1901).He is the author of a City Code of Bessemer, Alabama (1888); Bibliography of Alabama (1897); Bibliography of Mississippi (1900), Annals of Alabama, 1819-1900, being an addendum to Pickett's History of Alabama (1900); separate genealogies of the Lester, Strother, Eaton, Stansel, Lacy, Kelly, Fisher and Ross families; a History of the Great Seal of Alabama, and a sketch of Ephrim Kirby, the first Superior Court Judge in what is now Alabama. [He received the honorary degree of LL .D. from the University of Alabama, June 1, 1904; and is the founder and first president of the Alabama Library Association, organized at Montgomery, November 21, 1904.]

Unanimously elected Commander-in-chief United Sons of Confederate Veterans at Louisville, Ky., June 15, 1905. See cut elsewhere in Delta.





#### **ZETA.**

Rev. Joe Venable, Presbyterian minister at Napton, Mo.

E. Kent Crockett, prominent physician, is partner in drugstore of his father, at Wilmore, Ky.

**KEITH**—In Timmonsville, S. C., April 5, 1905, Lula Byrd Keith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, passed into glory. "We asked her life of Thee, and Thou gavest it her, even length of days forever and ever." She still lives in our lives and with God.

#### **PASTOR.**

In the columns of the "Christian Observer," of April 12, I noticed the above clipping, which may be of interest to you, in case you have not already had some notification of the sorrow which has come to our Sig brother. Though I do not know Will Keith personally, I have an unusually tender and brotherly feeling for him because of his ready response and beautiful letter when I was trying to raise the funds to transplant old Zeta at Danville.—W. H. Wilson, Zeta, '98, Smithfield, Va.

#### **ETA.**

I. F. Mundy is practicing law at Cedartown, Ga. A fine man, well rounded.

#### **THETA.**

Mac Richardson, '03, a very enthusiastic Alabama brother, is at 1719 13th Ave., Seattle.

Capt. Bertram T. Clayton, Quartermaster's Department, who, resides on St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, was stricken with yellow fever last Sunday. He has born in Alabama October 19, 1862, and was appointed to West Point in 1882, becoming a second lieutenant in the Eleventh Infantry in 1886. He resigned his commission in 1888. During the Spanish-American war he was captain of Troop C. New York Volunteer Cavalry. In 1901 he was appointed a quartermaster with the rank of captain.—N. Y. Evening Post, Sept. 9.

#### **IOTA.**

See notice Hendon's death.

H. F. Landman is located at Huntsville, Ala., box 65.

## LAMBDA.

Bixby Willis, new York Life Bldg., Kansas City, offers all brothers with spare change a "good thing" in North America Rubber Culture Co. stock.

Lambda's history is rich in noble names. Among them let us inscribe that of A. D. Trumble, of Poolesville, Md. Big of brain, body, heart and soul, he made history for Sigma Nu while at W. & Lee, and now that he is away his loss is seemingly past computation.

A notice of the death last January of the wife of Bro. Borden H. Burr, Talladega, Ala., was lost together with others. It is not, however, too late to pen a line in sad remembrance of that unfortunate occurrence. Bro. Burr while at the New Orleans Grand Chapter was called home by the sudden illness of his wife, and within a few days she was dead. Burr is one of Alabama's brightest and most promising young men. As a collegian at Theta and Lambda, perhaps better known at the latter, Burr was a mighty man of valor in Sigma Nu. He is one who measures and appreciates the worth of fraternalism and the sacrifices for its ideal. It is a source of strength to any gathering to have his bright mind and courageous heart at work for its advancement. In his sorrow may God minister the sweet consolation which only the Divine comforter can give in such a bereavement as has befallen our beloved brother.

Major Clarence Wainwright Murphey, a popular figure in the business and social circles of New Orleans, since his residence here, where he represents a division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has conspicuously come to the fore recently as a musical composer of marked ability. The efforts of Mr. Murphey in a musical field are worthy of hearty mention and praise. His last double publication entitled "Heartsease" and "Pansies," was played for the first time in public Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the West End orchestra, and proved its claim as an achievement of exceptional charm and merit. The numbers are usually pretty, the themes are stirring and appealing in their poetic interpretation, with a pure harmony and a skillful development of the technique. "Pansies" (an Ave Maria), will be sung shortly at some of the churches, when the vocal rendition will prove an added feature to the interpretation of this worthy composition. Mr. Murphey last year received the appointment of major on Gov. Blanchard's staff—N. O. Times-Democrat, July 30.

## MU.

Clem Akerman has a professorship at Texas State University.

## NU.

Burton P. Sears spent his vacation at work at Chillicothe, O., with his uncles, Bros. Clarence and Walter Sears. Burton says, June 15: "I left Nu with bright prospects for next year, for we are expecting to have 16 men in the house next fall."

## XI.

Mr. John E. Gibson, one of the best known and most successful newspaper men in the State is in the city. Mr. Gibson is now connected with the firm of Hunter, Pearce & Battey, of Savannah, cotton and fertilizers, in the capacity of traveling representative. He is always gladly greeted by his friends while in Macon.—Macon, Ga., Telegraph, June 28.

## RHO.

H. A. Collier, '05, has opened a law office in Columbia, Mo.

R. B. Price, Jr., '04, has returned from his vacation in the East.

Dear old Guy L. V. Emerson has been elected cashier of the Silverton, Col., National Bank. There's a Sig for you, gentlemen!

Robt. B. Harshe, '00, an art student of Columbia University, has taken the Chair of Art in Missouri University for the coming year, in the absence of the head professor.

John D. McNeely, '97, prosecuting attorney of St. Joseph, has made an enviable record, and has been highly complimented for his enforcement of the law by Gov. Folk.

Oak Hunter, '99, will probably be appointed prosecuting attorney of Randolph county to succeed Bro. La. Motte, '92 (an account of whose death appears elsewhere in this Delta).

John E. Bishop, '93, a prominent attorney of St. Louis, has been enjoying his vacation, making an extended automobile tour of the State. He visited the chapter house while in Columbia.

W. W. Garth, Jr., '99, will open the largest grocery store in Columbia on September 1st. He expects to show his loyalty to the Fraternity by furnishing the chapter house goods at cost!

Dr. Ewing C. Guthrie, '86, one of our most enthusiastic alumni, is meetin with marked success in the practice of medicine in Columbia, Mo. His home is directly opposite our chapter house, and his frequent visits are a source of inspiration.

Rho Chapter is seriously considering the feasibility of having a grand re-union of all of her alumni, over 150 of whom are living. We think that this will revive interest both in the Fraternity in general and especially in our chapter. If we can get a sufficiently large number to come, we are going to carry it through.

L. M. PRICE.

## SIGMA.

The men of the Sigma Nu Fraternity of Vanderbilt gave a handsomely appointed banquet and dance at the University Club last night, which was one of the interesting events of the week in college circles. The guests were seated at a table in the form of an H, decked with bouquets of roses, carnations and daisies, and garlands of old gold and black ribbon were also effectively used in the adornment of the apart-

ment. A delightful menu of twelve courses was served. The congenial company was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ambrose and Mr. Charles Frizzell. Alumni members present were: Gen. Harvey Hannah and Dr. R. E. Fort; and others present were Misses Sophia and Rosa Ambrose, Elanor Herriges, Guill, Lee Logan, Elizabeth Baskerville, Elizabeth Kline, Forde; Gibson of Arkansas; Hays of Iowa; Hortense Given, Evleyn Brown, Marie McMillin Brown, Grace Cooper, Verna Colby of Texas; Messrs. Harry Ambrose, Booth, Price, Webb, Hoyer, Redmond, Bryan, Hughes, Christian, Eatherly, Frantz, Weatherholt, Damon, Clifton and Clark.

#### PHI.

C. W. Flynn with La. Crop Pest Commission, box 583, Shreveport.

The opening of the La. State University has been postponed to Nov. 1st on account of yellow fever. I am quarantined down here on the Mississippi coast, and could not get home if I were shot out of a cannon. Honestly the quarantine restrictions are decidedly worse than the fever.

Phi's prospects are very bright for next session. We are going to have the best chapter in our history—Dudley L. Weber, Waveland, Miss., Sept. 23.

Charles K. Fuqua, of Baton Rouge, State Immigration Agent, has tendered his resignation to J. G. Lee, commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, and the same has been accepted, Mr. Fuqua sent in his resignation several days ago, but no authoritative statement in regard to the matter could be secured until this afternoon, when the official announcement was made that the resignation of Mr. Fuqua had been tendered, and that it had been accepted by the Commissioner. The resignation took effect to-day. Commissioner Lee, in his letter accepting the resignation, expressed his appreciation of Mr. Fuqua's official service. It is understood that Mr. Fuqua resigned to accept a more lucrative position of the same character with an association of business interests, and that he will continue his immigration work, which, under the Board of Agriculture and Immigration, has been highly successful.

#### CHI.

C. C. Nye has been promoted to desk of city-editor Des Moines Register-Leader.

The Central Christian Advocate speaks in high terms of the deceased wife of Bro. Homer Wroten: "Mrs. Homer Wroten was born in Tipton, Ia., April 6, 1874, and died Thursday, April 6, 1905, lacking only five days of being thirty-one years old. She was the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reeder. Mrs. Wroten was a graduate of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia., in the class of 1899. Two years later she won the master's degree in arts. June 22, 1904, she was united in marriage with Rev. Homer Wroten."

Bro. G. W. Wood, of Rolston, Ia., ever mindful of the Delta's interests, sent in the Advocate's more extended notice of this sad affliction of our good brother Wroten.

Another Iowa boy has been advanced to the front in the person of Prof. L. A. Blue, Ph. D., of Morningside College of Sioux City, who goes to the chair of Latin at the head of the girl's Latin class at Woman's College at Baltimore. This is the only exclusive woman's College of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and the position comes unsolicited and as a surprise to Professor Blue, who has made a success as professor of English and Christian literature at Sioux City for several years. Professor Blue is a native Hawkeye, having been born at Belle Plaine thirty-five years ago. He attended Cornell College, graduating therefrom and from Chicago University, later attending Pennsylvania University, where he graduated and received the title of Ph. D. He was first admitted to the bar and practiced law for a time, and has studied theology and is a splendid pulpit orator of the Methodist denomination. He is a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, and his father was one of the lay delegates to the Methodist General Conference held at Los Angeles in 1904. J. D. Blue, his father, for years was a successful Belle Plaine merchant, and for a number of years has been a general agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, and is as well known here as at his home in Belle Plaine, where he resides.

#### PSI.

R. T. S. Steele, '91, stumbled into a bunch of Sigma Nus at Lexington, Ky., recently and was tendered a dinner by the State College Chapter. Present also was the editor of the Delta. Bro. Steele is Treasurer of the Cochran Coal Co., Williamsport, Pa., where he married, in 1901, the beautiful Miss Margaretta Tinsman. Steele is a lovable fellow and carries his Delta membership card besides which makes alumni generally more attractive!

#### BETA BETA.

A. Evens has entered Corwin's law office in Greencastle.

The Rev. John Mitchell Harper, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has decided to accept a call to the East, and he will retire May 1, so says a "News" item from Columbus, Indiana.

The members of the Home Presbyterian Church will give a reception to the pastor, the Rev. A. L. Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan, in the church parlors this evening—Indianapolis News, Sept. 13, 1905.

Mrs. H. A. Church and son, Allen Church, wife and son of Bro. Herbert Church, Methodist pastor at Garnett, Kansas, have been in Greencastle, Ind., attending a reunion of Mrs. Church's family.

"Please send my summer Delta to the address below. Will subscribe soon for the Delta for the following year as I can't be without it and be loyal Sigma Nu.—Roy L. Davidson, 518 N. Illinois, Indianapolis, Ind."

Harry Maxwell and Dunlop attended the last frat meeting of Beta Beta last year, and had a pleasant time. With one Phi Beta Kappa and two scholarship winners out of four seniors, the boys seemed to be doing finely.



Herman Swinhart, Bloomfield, O., visited A. C. Crews and family yesterday. Mr. Swinehart is a graduate of DePauw, and this year has been elected as superintendent of the city schools at Bloomfield.—Greencastle Banner, Aug. 25, 1905.

An article on tithing was published in the Christian Advocate of recent date from the pen of Rev. Howard D. Wright. The present Chief Justice of the Ky. Court of Appeals, Judge Peyton Hobson, practices "tithing," and has lectured upon it.

The American Bee Journal, the oldest bee paper in America and the only weekly devoted to that profession, contains, in the June 22, 1905, issue, a two column article by Bro. Dane S. Dunlop on the definition of honey, a subject which has been agitating beedom lately.

Mrs. A. D. Dorsett and daughter, Dorothy, recently visited in Greencastle, Ind., from Baraboo, Wisconsin, where Bro. Dorsett is in the newspaper business. While in Greencastle lightning struck the house where the Dorsetts were, doing considerable damage to the house, but fortunately the occupants escaped with nothing worse than a fright.

D. S. Dunlop seems to have become as enthusiastic a penman on agricultural matters as he was formerly on Delta topics. Contributions from his ink-bottle have appeared in the American Bee Journal, Rural Bee-Keeper, Gleanings in Bee Culture, and Farm and Home. (He easily could edit any of these—Edr.)

"My dear Brother Woods—Your good letter of the 1st reached me all safe, and I was glad to hear from you and to live over again those happy days in Indiana. I am happy in the work which I am doing and believe that there is a bright future for me here, and hope to add a little to the brightness of Sigma Nu. Thank you for the kind words of your letter. I will try to make the future but a fulfilling of your trust and confidence in me. I will take the interest in Fraternity affairs which you suggest and throw myself into the affairs with the best that is in me.—Paul Mansfield Spencer," Denver, Col.

President Hughes Wednesday in chapel announced the recognition that has recently been accorded to Harlan H. York, of the class of '02. Mr. York has been given a fellowship in the department of Biology in Columbia University, the income of which is \$650. The position is a competitive one, and the selection of Mr. York out of a group of forty-five applicants, is certainly a recognition of Mr. York's ability. Here's our hand to York—Greencastle Banner, Apr. 28, 1905.

Bro. York held a scholarship at Ohio State University this past year. As shown elsewhere Beta Beta graduates of this June also win scholarships.

#### BETA ZETA

"Met Bros. Reed and Wheeler in Pittsburg. Dined at the Henry House and had a good time. Bro. Reed saw my badge while I was on the street. Hailed me and showed me the most fraternal courtesy. Both are from Purdue University, and to meet such fellows makes you realize that Sigma Nu is worth while."—Albert H. Wilson, Beta Iota.

## BETA IOTA.

"Just received word that I had been elected as a teacher in St. John's Military Academy, located in Milwaukee, at a handsome salary. I am very glad to get off of the road, and it will give me a chance to get back into the Fraternity work, if I can not get into alumni association in Chicago. I am not sure if there is one in Milwaukee. If there is please put me next to it. I am quite anxious to become active once more as there may be something that I can do to help the cause along.—W. O. Weaver."

A. H. Wilson is Junior Pastor of the "Church of Our Savior;" address, 5 W. 125th St., New York City. He will study sociology in Columbia, and push Sigma Nu eastward and upward!

## BETA LAMBDA.

Russell I. Tolson, attorney-at-law and secretary Executive Board Y. M. C. A., Fayette, Mo.

## BETA MU.

"I spent the evening with our fellows at Iowa City, and found them a loyal crowd. They were just getting over a "house party" and were well tired out, but loud in their expressions of satisfaction over the success of the venture. It is a pleasure to meet with the fellows when you are traveling, and I found always that a Sig was ever ready to do all in his power to make one comfortable and at home. Should I settle here in Colorado I hope to take an active part in the life of the Fraternity, and do my part to forward the cause of Sigma Nu in this Queen City of the Plains"—Rev. Paul Mansfield Spencer, Beta Beta.

## BETA NU.

The memory of Junk is revived by a tribute paid to Randolph Mackey. See under Deaths.

Earl D. Roebuck, 527 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburg, with Carnegie Steel Company. Met dozen Sigs and expects them to have weekly luncheon together.

## BETA XI.

Rev. W. F. Ripley is located at Eldred, Colo., "until further notice." A fine brother is this, whom the Editor met at Louisville Baptist Theological Seminary a year ago.

Following are some of honors and records won by the group of Beta Xi brothers shown elsewhere in this issue:

W. P. Browning, '06—Art editor of William Jewell Student, '05-'06; art editor of junior annual, The Tatler, '04-'05.

Victor G. Garnett, '05,—Editor-in-chief William Jewell Student, '03; winner of Clark Prose Medal and Rider Poetry Medal, '02-'03; inter-collegiate debater, '04-'05.

Marvin A. Burch, '05—Center in Basket Ball Team, '01, '02, '03, '04,

'05; half-back on Foot Ball Team, '02-'03; captain and half-back, '03-'04; manager and half-back, '04-'05; winner all-around athletic championship, '02-'03; best basket ball center in the Middle West, captain Track Team '05.

N. W. Strumm, '05—Left tackle on Foot Ball Team, '03-'04, '04-'05.

D. E. Killam, '05—Captain and quarter-back on Foot Ball Team, '02-'03; right end, '03-'04; inter-society, debater, '02-'03; inter-collegiate debater, '03-'04, '04-'05.

H. T. Trotter, '06—Left end on Foot Ball Team, '02-'03, '03-'04, '04-'05.

J. A. Guthrie, Jr., '06—Business manager of Junior annual, "The Tatler," '04-'05.

#### BETA RHO.

We have paid off every cent we owe, and next year we will be on "easy street."—Thos. G. Young, retiring reporter—[and a fine one too—Ed. Delta].

#### BETA SIGMA.

Irving L. Rich, who has ever been a staunch friend of Sigma Nu in the East, is now at Montclair, Col.

C. A. Smith is spending the summer at his home in West Rutland. He contemplates going with Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. in the fall; "Perk" is in the employ of the Lake Champlain Transportation Company on the Steamer Vermont; Gamble is in Burlington doing research work at the State Experiment Station, he is considering taking post-graduate work next year; "Willie" Simpson is traveling in New Hampshire for an Ohio firm; I. Cassius Cobb is at his home in Westford, following agricultural pursuits; "Jimmie" Mason is in the mercantile business in Randolph; H. S. Read is at his home in Essex Junction when he isn't in camp at Thompson's Point on Lake Champlain; G. F. Reed is in the drafting department of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.; J. C. Reed is book-keeper with the Reed Coal Company, Fair Haven, Vt.; Sheldon is at home in Fair Haven; R. H. Smith is whiling away the summer days at home on Willsboro Point on Lake Champlain; Whitcomb and Bartholomew are spending the season at the Prospect House, Lake Bomoseen, Vt.; Ingersoll, French and Rawson are at their homes in Essex Junction, Concord and Newport, respectively; Kingman, ex-'06, is pay station inspector for the New England Telephone Company; Holmes, ex-'06, is draftsman with the Patch Manufacturing Company, Rutland, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have a little daughter; a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aiken, '01; L. P. St. Cyr, '00, has recently accepted a position as chief draftsman on gas engines with the Buckeye Engine Company, Salem, Ohio; J. T. and J. E. Seaver are with the New York Central Railroad Company. Their address is 155 W. 126th street. New York City; C. B. Griswold, '01, instructor in shop work at Clemson College, S. C., is spending the summer in Burlington; Barker, '04, who has finished a successful year as instructor in electrical engineering in the University, is about to go with the Crocker-Wheeler Company as Publicity Engineer. It is with keen regret that we see "Bark" leave our midst. He has ever been an able and tireless

worker, a devoted and loyal Sig, and an inspiration to high fraternity ideals. May he have the success which he deserves in his new field. His headquarters will be at the head office of the company in East Orange, N. J.

#### BETA TAU.

At Beta Tau's initiation last week they initiated six new men, two of whom I know personally to be very fine fellows. While I did not know the others, from all I have heard about them they will make very good men. I was very glad to get several of the Raleigh alumni to go with me to the initiation. I think it will be a very good thing for Beta Tau to be constantly associated with the Raleigh alumni—Geo. M. MacNider, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12.

"I wish to say that the boys of Beta Tau at N. C. A. & M. College, during the college year just closed, certainly made a most remarkable and very enviable record: Eight men out of eleven on the regular foot ball team is, I know, something unheard of and never before accomplished by any chapter of any Fraternity anywhere. May their good work continue and cause other of our chapters to follow their splendid example."—Past Vice Regent, W. L. Kemp, Atlanta.

#### BETA UPSILON.

"Beta Upsilon starts out this year with fine prospects, with a good number of good men, full of enthusiasm, and nicely domiciled in a good house, in full running order. I see the boys frequently, and our relations and ideas of Fraternity work harmonize completely."—J. R. Riggs.

#### BETA CHI.

Dr. W. H. Crothers, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, room 313 Parrott Bldg., 855 Market St., San Francisco.

#### GAMMA ALPHA.

Paul K. McKenney, with Atlanta Compound Co., 575 Marietta St., Atlanta.

Melden Henley, of Philadelphia American League Club, shut out St. Louis without a hit or a run. Henley is a Southerner.—Pittsburg Telegraph.

The Atlanta Journal, July 25, says:

Jasper, Pickens county, Georgia, startled all balldom Saturday afternoon when Weldon Henley, known as the Jasper phenom, cut loose the second no-hit and no-run battle of the year. The Georgian trimmed St. Louis 6 to 0, and not a Brownie landed on him for a safe crack during the battle. Bernard Koehler was among those who went to a hitless defeat. The most unique part of the occurrences is that this victory was the second of the year for Henely in eight try-outs. All the season he has been the victim of hard luck or has been rapped consistently, and then to suddenly whirl and cut lose such spectacular flinging is among the big surprise of the year. For some time past rumors have been afloat in local diggings that Weldon would soon wear

an Atlanta uniform, but this brilliant exhibition will doubtless send these wild reports to the prickly cactus for keeps. No, gentle reader, you can bank your last quarter that Mr. Henely will not debut in our midst this campaign, at least. Jess Tannehil, early in the year, blanked Chicago without a hit. The Bostonian's performance was the first hitless melee of the major league season, Henley's being the second occurrence along this line.

#### GAMMA BETA.

Well does the editor remember the night of the installation, about ten years ago, of Gamma Beta, whose charter members were put through the most strenuous and at times harsh stunts en route to the shrine of the Fraternity. That night the editor chose Ernest Olp from the lot as his bedfellow at the Hotel, and ever afterwards felt for that lovable and devoted brother a feeling of affectionate interest. He was a model officer and worker in the ranks. After a brilliant and laborious career in college he went to England, and since has been leading a useful and honorable career. He worked his way wholly through his college course having been left without parents at nine. After his graduation from Northwestern University in June, 1900, as has been stated, he spent about five months abroad, and upon his return became private secretary to the Division Manager of the Standard Oil Co. at Chicago. He remained in this position for a little over three years, when he resigned to take up school advertising work, becoming manager of the Educational Department of the People's Companion, and manager of The People's Educational Bureau. In this work, principally through advertising, he secured a large number of scholarships in all kinds of schools and colleges that are sold at liberal reductions, or, as has often been the case, given to the students for work that they could do. Bro. Olp recently accepted an offer to become co-manager with Rev. H. F. Fisk, D. D., LL. D., of The Fisk Teachers' Agency, Chicago. As he was for over four years private secretary to Dr. Fisk while in college, it will mean the renewal of what was a most pleasant association. The business is to supply schools and colleges all over the country with teachers, and to secure positions for teachers. They are thus able to be of very special service both to teachers and to schools. Bro. Olp's picture is in this issue.

#### GAMMA GAMMA.

College begins on the 20th inst. Gamma Gamma will have double the men to begin with than any other frat in school will have. Everything looks good at the University of Michigan also—Guy W. Kimball, Sept. 14.

#### GAMMA ETA.

Will E. Ryan, assistant on engineering staff, Portland Gold Mining Co., Victor, Col.

#### GAMMA THETA.

"Coates and I took dinner with Sibson last week, and we had a very enjoyable time."—Thos. G. Young, University Pennsylvania.

Inspector Sibson visited McGill University, Montreal, in May. He sensibly endorses it for Sigma Nu. The Delta's editor visited it two years ago, and likewise then urged its entrance.

#### GAMMA KAPPA.

"Ernest L. Williams announces that he has purchased the law library and succeeds to the business and practice of the late Calvin E. Reed, and will continue the general practice of law at the offices formerly occupied by Mr. Reed at 408-409-410 Kittridge Building (telephone 2704), Denver, Colorado. Special attention will be given to Mining and Irrigation law, and to practice before the appellate courts."

#### GAMMA LAMBDA.

H. D. Buchanan is practicing law in Seattle.

L. L. Coleman (Chi and Gamma Lambda) is with the C. & N. W. R. R. at Caspar, Wyoming.

W. O. Hotchkiss, '03, has been re-appointed instructor in Mineralogy and Geology at the University.

Ray Owen, '04, has been appointed to an instructorship in surveying at the University of Wisconsin.

J. H. Rodgers (Gamma Beta and Gamma Lambda) is prospecting in the mines at Hedley, British Columbia.

Augustus James Rogers, Jr., is farming on the northern peninsula of Michigan, near a little town called Beulah.

Robert Benton Holt (Sigma and founder of Gamma Lambda) is still teaching in the Milwaukee High Schools.

Godfrey W. Barney, '05, was awarded a fellowship in Greek at the University, which carries with it some missionary work in the city.

Francis M. Murphy, '04, was elected professor of Electrical Engineering at Highland Park, Des Moines, Iowa. He left a position with the Municipal Light and Power Co. of Fennimore to accept the chair.

C. M. Rood returned after the holidays full of the National Convention. He claims that the Sigs are the best ever, and says that the trip and experience was affitting close to his college life. It is only every other year that a chapter has the privilege of hearing the report of the delegates from two conventions. About the time we had begun to appreciate Rood's trip, Eskuche came back from Ann Arbor and told us of the Fifth Division Convention. Brother Eskuche entertained the bunch for a full hour with his inimitable narrative of the trip, the street car ride and the work of the convention. We held our annual banquet on June 2nd. and celebrated the anniversary of our installation by toasts and speeches from most of the men.

#### GAMMA MU.

Item in Gamma Iota's letter of interest to Gamma Mu.

## GAMMA NU.

"Gamma Nu most assuredly knows how to play the host, and the delegates to the Fifth Division Convention of 1905 will look back upon their visit to Ann Arbor as one of the most delightful events of their lives. A formal dance was given to the delegates the night of their arrival; and during the remaining convention time, whether at the track meet, at the banquet in Detroit, or back again at the Chapter House, the Gamma Nu boys never relaxed in their generosity and thoughtfulness."—E. S. Bastin, Gamma Rho.

The county commissioners yesterday elected Mr. Edward G. Hoffman county attorney, to succeed Mr. N. D. Doughman, who resigned to accept the position of assistant general counsel for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, and who has moved to Cleveland. There were two candidates for the place, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Charles M. Niezer, Commissioners Gribel and Tonkel voted for M. Hoffman and Commissioner Hockemeyer for Mr. Niezer. Mr. Hoffman is one of the ablest attorneys at the bar, although he has been practicing but a few years. His appointment is a very popular one, and is generally commended by the mature attorneys, who have recognized the talent Mr. Hoffman has shown. The appointee was born and reared on a farm in Springfield township, and his father is one of the best known farmers in the county. Edward was educated in the common schools, afterwards took a normal course and was a teacher for several years. He then entered the University of Michigan, where he became distinguished as a brilliant student and as a leader in the oratorical classes. In his senior year he was selected to represent Michigan University in the inter-university oratorical contest in New York, and what is more he won the prize. Mr Hoffman is a member of the partnership of Ballou & Hoffman, one of the best known and rising young legal firms of the city. They have built up a large practice, and Mr. Hoffman has become recognized as one of the most competent members of the fraternity.—Fort Wayne, Ind., paper.

## GAMMA PI.

W. E. Albig, '04, has been re-appointed principal of the Elizabeth, Pa. public schools for the ensuing year, with an increase in salary.

R. S. Cotton, '04, and W. E. Scott, '04, have been teaching during the past year; they no doubt are spending the summer at their homes.

J. T. Dunbar, '05, is in the employ of the American Consolidated Telegraph and Telephone Company, with headquarters in Chicago.

J. O. Stewart, '05, has accepted an apprenticeship with the Westinghouse Company, and is now at work in one of its plants near Pittsburgh.

Both S. W. Douglas, '04, and D. E. Cuppett, '04, are developing lucrative practices as lawyers. C. F. Amos, '05, has entered the law office with Bro. Douglas at Wheeling, and is practicing with him.

C. H. Ambler, '05 is spending most of the summer at his home in St. Mary's, and is incidentally making ready to enter upon his studies

as a scholar in the University of Wisconsin (see cut and chapter letter).

#### GAMMA RHO.

Homer B. Annis is touring Europe.

Harry H. Blodgett, '05, is traveling in Iowa.

Harry C. Cobb has returned to his home in Galesburg, Ill.

Bros. Johnson and Emrick, both '05, live and work in Chicago.

Edson S. Bastin, '05, works on the U. S. Government Survey at Rockland, Me.

Henry I. Flanders, '04, came over from Detroit to spend several days with us at the time of the Conference Meet.

Carl J. Bevan is spending the summer in Atlanta, Ill., but expects to be in Chicago and live in the house this fall.

W. W. Garth, Jr., an old Rho man, of Columbia, Mo., and I visited the Chicago University chapter recently. They are certainly loyal Sigma Nus, and in their short life of little more than a year have made remarkable progress. Sigma Nu should be proud of her young and growing chapter.—L. M. Price, Reporter, Rho Chapter, May 29.

#### GAMMA TAU.

I write to tell you of the baby chapter, Gamma Tau, now six months old. It is a healthy infant, this Sigma Nu Baby, and like all healthy babies has a goodly mixture of naughtiness and impudence. Like all youngsters, she has had everything to learn, and unlike most infants she has become older than her years in wisdom. Like all babies of her temerity, fearlessness and precocity, she has not escaped many a hard knock that would have ended the career of a youth of less determination, of less strength of purpose, and of a lesser inheritance. We feel that the Sigma Nu child has a great future before it. God save its moral character and preserve its success. The history of Gamma Tau Chapter might be made to read like a fairy tale. But underneath it would still be hidden the untiring effort and unceasing sacrifice that made its success so phenomenal. Conceived less than a year ago, it found its first realization in a local society of Kappa Phi Beta. Born in a rainstorm several miles away from the university campus, this secret society had a beginning not unlike the clandestine inception of the second triumvirate on a tiny island in the Rhene. The story of the days of petitioning for a charter is as short as those days were long and monotonous and full of anxious forebodings. The presence in the university of two old Chi men, Ralph Stanbery and Clarence G. Yoran, materially aided our cause, and after that "shagging" which made the subsequent Christmas holidays almost a necessity, and which none of us ever expect to forget, we were given the glad hand-shake of Sigma Nu fellowship, and would have cheerfully gone through another initiation Juggernaut. As it is, we are preparing in our leisure, and perhaps more evil moments, a menu card of "shagging" stunts suffi-





W. E. JOHNSTON, Gamma Kappa-ΣN

University of Colorado, Track Team '04, '05. Captain 1905.

100 yard dash, 10 sec. 220 yard dash, 22 1-5 sec. Running high jump, 5 ft. 9 in. Running broad jump, 21 ft. 4 in.

Right half back U. of C. 1903-'04; 1904-'05. All Colorado R. H. B. '03-'04; '04-'05 All Western R. H. B. '04-'05.



CLYDE LINDSEY, Beta Xi.

Wm. Jewell College's Crack Center Field,  
'03-'04-'05.



J. F. TADDIKEN, JR.,

Manager Tulane University Base Ball Team.



RANDOLPH MACKEY, Deceased.  
Wm. Jewell College, '04.



CHARLES HENRY AMBLER,  
A. B., A. M.  
Gamma Pi, University, W. Va., 1905.  
1. Sheriff Pleasants county, West Virginia  
—1900; youngest man who ever filled this  
position in the State.  
2. Organizer "Alfred Guild" (Jan. 1902.  
from which society Gamma Pi drew her  
charter members.  
3. Assistant in Department of History,  
West Virginia University, 1903-5.  
4. Author "Disfranchisement in West  
Virginia," appearing in "Yale Review," May  
and August numbers, 1905.  
5. Winner graduate scholarship in American  
History, University of Wisconsin, '905-6)



G. RAYMOND SUTHERLAND,  
Gamma Chi.  
Drowned, Lake Washington, May 29, 1905.



HON. THOS. M. OWEN, LL. B.  
University of Alabama, '85.  
Commander-in-Chief Sons of Confederate  
Veterans.



Top Row—Snyder, Duffy, Coleman, Hammond, Carle, Ellabury.  
Middle Row—Martin, Wimmer, Retzlaf, Baldwin, Richardson, Livingstone, Sutherland.  
Bottom Row—Whiney, McDonald, Franklin, Bennett, Trumbull, Griffin, Whitney.  
GAMMA CHI, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, 1905.



Top Row—1. George W. Coffield, 2. Henry M. Schrader, 3. James H. Callison, 4. William H. Wayt, 5. John Q. Hutchinson.  
 Middle Row—1. Charles S. Crow, 2. Jedidiah W. Robinson, 3. William C. Gist, 4. Ernest A. Bruce, 5. Franklin M. Brand, 6. Harry Friedman.  
 Bottom Row—1. Robert R. Green, 2. Clyde F. Amos, 3. Charles H. Ambler, 4. Ira L. Smith, 5. Jones A. Stewart.  
 GAMMA PI CHAPTER, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, 1903.

ciently elaborate for the entertainment of our three pledglings as soon as school opens in the fall, and for the declaration of the other budding "Ski-U-Mahs" which we expect to induce to wear the pledge pin of Sigma Nu. We will lose only one member, Ralph Stanbery, by graduation, and expect all the other members back this fall. We have occupied a fine house since the first of January, and though it has been more or less of a financial burden to furnish the house and run it, the boys have done it cheerfully and successfully. It has been hard to do much in the social line this spring, and we have confined ourselves to a single opening informal party in the chapter house during the month of March. We are mighty proud of our chapter, we Gamma Tau Boys, and we're mighty proud of ourselves for being Sigma Nu's.—Carroll K. Michener, Spring Valley, Minn., June 1.

Writing Sept. 2 from Whittier, California, Bro. C. Espy Mordoff says: "I received the Delta this morning. Thank you for sending it so promptly. I have missed it greatly this summer. This will be my permanent address now. I have bought a five (5) acre lemon ranch here, and am going to help the people in the East to quench that summer thirst! I have a good position with the Humphrey, Daggett Hardware Co., so will be out of school for a year or so. I am sorry that there is no chapter near here or in Southern California. The nearest is Stanford. There are a good many good schools in this part of the State—so many that none are very large. There is only one that I know of where any national frat has entered: Sigma Chi has a chapter at U. of Southern California, in Los Angeles. Phi Kappa Psi will enter there this fall, very likely. The school is not large enough for more than one or two."

#### GAMMA UPSILON.

Pinkney S. Seamans, Dermott, Ark., was called home in January by the death of his father. "Pink" at once took charge of his father's business, and he is one of Dermotts most promising young business men.

Terry Feild was connected with the Thomas-Fordyce Mfg. Co. for the summer.

Thomas E. Trigg, is attending Eastman's Business College, Pough-Keepsie, New York.

John Hurst is connected with the Clarendon, Ark., Electric Light and Power Co.

John R. Bloom is engaged in the electrical business at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Thomas S. Risser is located at Des Moines, Iowa, engaged in telephone construction.

Arthur M. Harding has been elected to the Chair of Mathematics in the University of Arkansas Preparatory Department.



#### **IMPORTANT CHANGE IN DELTA.**

To meet a demand made by a small but intelligent and persistent number of brethren at the last Grand Chapter, it has been decided to alter the dates and number of issues of the Delta. The first issue of each new volume has been for six years been appearing in mid-summer—when it was reasonably supposed it would be easy to collect a full report of the proceedings of the chapters for the preceding year. However, even by offering cash prizes, the Reporters have been a hard lot to interest in this important business.

As an example this issue could not have appeared on time with the handful of letters then at hand. So it is believed best to begin a new date for the opening issue and to make them more frequent, is possible. Therefore, the editor will endeavor to print six instead of four numbers this year, and to that end invites the heartiest co-operation of those brothers especially in whose behalf this experiment is largely being tried. It remains to be seen whether the substitution of six less elaborate issues will give the satisfaction derived from four more complete and better illustrated editions. The promptness of the Reporters will largely determine the matter. Remember the dates selected, and send in copy four weeks in advance, following it up with later information—Oct. 15, the present issue; Dec. 1st; Feb. 1st; April 1st; June 1st. If sufficient data is collectible for a midsummer issue it shall appear. The law requires but quarterly Deltas, but the extra labor will be devoted to an effort to see if there is any substantial grounds to the claims made by some that a more frequent appearance of the Delta will be beneficial.

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#### **A SAMPLE OF FRATERNAL ENTHUSIASM. WILL IT LAST?**

Writing to the editor of the Delta on June 11, a new chapter Reporter thus expresses his feelings:

"I enclose reports requested. I have gladly accepted this first opportunity to act in my official capacity as Reporter. I am enthusiastic for the welfare of Sigma Nu, and shall do all in my power for its betterment."

If this recorded wish shall only keep this brother in line for all time, it will have paid for its publication here. Let him be reminded of his present devotion and zeal every time he hears the Greek letter "Delta."

## COLLEGE MEN IN CABINET.

As an indication of the recognition to-day accorded the college man in politics, it is only necessary to point to the personnel of President Roosevelt's cabinet. Never in the history of the country have there been so many alumni of the higher institutions of learning in the official family of a chief executive. The reason is not hard to find. In the first place, the young man is playing a more important part in politics than ever before, and the educated young man, as a general proposition, is best equipped for public life. Mr. Roosevelt himself represents the office-holding type of a few years ago as "youngsters."

Of the nine members of the Roosevelt cabinet five hold degrees from well-known higher institutions; two have had several years in academies; two are entirely without college training, and one of these is self-taught, never having attended any school. John Hay, secretary of State, is a graduate of Brown University and the law department of the University of Illinois. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, took the master's degree from Cornell College and finished the course in the Iowa School of Law. William H. Taft, secretary of war, graduated from Yale and took the doctor's degree from the Cincinnati Law School. William H. Moody, attorney general, is an alumnus from Mr. Roosevelt's own alma mater, Harvard. Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, is a Yale man, and Ethan Allen Hitchcock studied at the military school of New Haven. George P. Cortelyou took an academic course at Hempstead, L. I. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, never went to school, and Paul Morton, late secretary of the navy, quit school at the age of 14 years and entered a railroad office.

The president's cabinet, as the highest administrative body in the world, is a reflection of the spirit of the age, which recognizes young men and higher education. It brings forcibly to public attention the value of the college and university as an aid to better equipment for broader and more useful life.

## EASTERN EXTENSION.

It behooves our brethren in the East to stir themselves, if they really desire to keep pace with our western contingent in the matter of extension. This should not be construed to mean anything but this: Sigma Nu wants only the best or most promising institutions, and our eastern brothers can not expect to advance in their section without putting forth equal—even greater—effort than their western brethren. But the effort must be put forth—by them. They are on the ground!

## RARE FILES OF THE DELTA.

So far as the editor can ascertain the only complete files of the Delta are owned as follows: J. Alexander Howard, Dahlonaga, Ga.; Clarence W. Murphey, 224 St. Charles St., New Orleans; Howard B. Close, "The Audubon," New York. Practically complete files are owned by G. W. Harrington, Hiawatha, Kansas, and C. E. Woods, Richmond, Ky.

## ART THOU THE MAN?

Over one-third of our fifty-four reporters failed to respond to the urgent appeals of the editor for reports for the midsummer Delta. Such deplorable lack of interest seems to warrant a change in the date of issue of the magazine. It was supposed that it would be comparatively easy for reporters to compile a readable epitome of the year's work at the close of the college year, so that the Delta might appear in midsummer full of news from every chapter. But alas! Despite the fact that three cash prizes were offered this year, 33 1-3 per cent. of our reporters have allowed the Delta to appear after long delay without a report of the valuable work done by their chapters since the early spring began.

Here is a sample excuse: "Dear Brother Woods: I am to blame for the tardiness of this letter. The chapter would just about expel me if they knew how late it is. There are some mitigating circumstances, however. Publish it if you can, and you will confer a lasting favor upon me."

To protect that brother and others, the editor must bear the reproach of a delayed Delta.

On the subject of efficient reporters the Grand Treasurer thus wrote the Editor on June 29:

"Columbus, Ohio, June 20, 1905

"C. E. Woods, Grand Recorder,

"Richmond, Ky.:

"Dear Woods—Relative to report of election of chapter officers of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter, dated June 16, 1905, and your comment relative to selection of Bro. K——, initiated April, 1905 'why not elect old men for Reporters?"

"Good reports accurate records, and readable letters to the Delta demand that each chapter should select for the position of Reporter, men best fitted for this particular office. I agree with you, a little longer experience in chapter life and in the Fraternity ought to make a man better fitted for this work, and I suggest that you call this fact to the attention of the chapters. I have observed, however, that sometimes the new men are even better qualified than the older members, through having possibly more zeal and greater natural ability for such work. The chapters generally should be given to understand that in the selection of their chapter officers particular care should be exercised in the selection of the Reporter and Treasurer.

"Yours fraternally,

"FERD H. HEYWOOD.

"Grand Treasurer."

## THE OUTLOOK.

As this issue goes to press about one-third of the fifty-four chapters have reported their condition or prospects for 1905-06. But these few make a fine showing and if the average keeps up we are confident of the best year in the history of Sigma Nu from the standpoint of internal growth.



NEW OFFICIAL JEWELER.

The celebrated firm of Rochm & Son, Detroit, national fraternity jewelers, have been added to our list of official jewelers. Their ad. appears in this issue. This firm was founded in 1849, and has won a high place in the esteem of all collegians who have used their work. Try them.

A STORY FROM LIFE.

Have you read "A True Fraternity Romance" in this issue? If not read it right away and note several interesting facts. The Sigma Nu Catalogue is useful in more ways than one. If you have not a copy send immediately to Grand Treasurer Heywood and secure one. The Song Book of Sigma Nu is useful not only in chapter meetings, but is always handy to quote from when it is desired to express Sigma Nu sentiments. Everyone should have a copy. Send a dollar to the Grand Treasurer for the Song Book Fund and expect your book in the winter term of this college year as Clarence Murphey promises it then. Lastly, note that our alumni read the Delta alumni items with interest. Send us items concerning yourself and others, and further remember, now is the time to subscribe! As to the article itself, it is a personal letter which the editor of the Delta was privileged to see, and we thought others would also be interested in this pretty little romance which is strictly true. The sentiments and the acts portrayed are worthy of Sigma Nu.

When a husband loses his temper he usually finds his wife's.  
 The man who signs papers without looking usually wishes he had looked without signing.  
 Money is the fastest horse at the race track.  
 Wealth without happiness is an unsigned check.  
 The fool fishes for dimes with dollar bait.  
 The world owes all men a living but some fellows overcollect.  
 The longest road to success is made of short-cuts.  
 A swell head pains others—never the owner.  
 Make hay while grass is on the widow.  
 The early worm is a blamed fool.  
 The man wrapped up in himself is easily undone.  
 Learning is like copper in the mine.—Useless to the world unless it is dug out and put into practical use.  
 Education can't MAKE men think—it SUPPLIES knowledge, it doesn't APPLY it.  
 The world doesn't want men who know a LITTLE of a lot of things but the MAN who knows a LOT of ONE thing.  
 He who thinks that all men are fools sooner or later finds himself gazing into a mirror.  
 A college degree signifies what a man HAS done, not what he CAN do.  
 He who WORKS hard in his youth may PLAY hard in his old age.



### COLLEGE TOASTS.

#### California.

Right overhead a jovial crew,  
And once you've seen him you're all right;  
He's center rush in the Heavens, I swear,  
A Californian, through and through.

#### Chicago.

We advise you, kind friends, keep an eye on this place,  
Chicago, Chicago.  
It has entered the race and it will set the pace,  
Chicago, Chicago.

#### Columbia.

One last toast e'er we part,  
Written on every heart,  
This motto stay:  
Long may Columbia stand.  
Honored throughout the land,  
Our Alma Mater grand.  
Now and for aye.

#### Georgetown.

Furl her standard never,  
Raise it high and proudly cry  
We're Georgetown's sons forever.  
See the grand old banner gleaming,  
Georgetown's Blue and Gray.

#### John Hopkins.

We'll pour forth our praise to dear old Johns Hopkins,  
Rah! for the Black, boys, Rah! for the Blue, boys,  
Rah! for Johnny Hopkins, Rah!  
Rah! for Johnny Hopkins, Rah! Rah! Rah!

#### Lehigh.

Fill with sparkling wine your glasses,  
Drink to knowledge and to light,  
Drink to love and joy and pleasure,  
All beneath the Brown and White.

**Harvard.**

Here's to Johnny Harvard;  
Fill him up a full glass,  
Fill him up a glass to his name and fame,  
And at the same time  
Don't forget his true love;  
Fill her up a bumper to the brim.  
We never drink, 'tis very clear,  
Because the fizz is very dear,  
But send us in a keg of beer  
And watch us wink, wink, wink;  
Then drink, drink, drink, drink,  
Pass the wine cup free;  
Drink, drink, drink, drink,  
Jolly boys are we,  
Free from care and despair,  
What care?  
Here's to the wine divine  
That brings us jollity.

**Lafayette.**

Like a queen enthroned,  
Gemmed with beauty's crown,  
From her seat of emerald  
Lafayette looks down;  
On Olympus set  
Hail to Lafayette.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**

Of course I like the M. I. T.,  
Jolly good place for fun, you see,  
You can work from nine to six by day,  
And from seven to one, at night, they say,  
And go to bed with an aching head,  
And a weary sense of work undone,  
And a wonder strong as to where's the fun  
If you study at M. I. T.

**University of Michigan.**

Hail to the colors that float in the light,  
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!  
Hail to the College whose colors we wear,  
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

**Princeton.**

Come now, fill up the flowing cup  
To dear old Nassau Hall,  
And since we're here, lets, with good cheer,  
Drink to the health of all.

*DELTA OF SIGMA NU***Pennsylvania.**

And so while dear old Penn shall stand  
 Among her loyal host,  
 From heart to heart, throughout the land,  
 Shall ring the triple boast;  
 We'll hail this College undismayed,  
 The fairest flag unfurl.  
 And with them pledge the sweetest maid,  
 The Pennsylvania girl.  
 Tho' all that's best, from East to West,  
 She is the queen the pearl,  
 The maid to whom all hearts are true,  
 The Pennsylvania girl—  
 The maid who wears the Red and Blue,  
 The Pennsylvania girl.

**Syracuse.**

Flag we love! Orange! Float for aye,  
 Old Syracuse o'er thee.  
 May sons be leal and loyal  
 To thy memory.

**For God, For Country and for Yale.**

Here's to good old Yale, drink it down, drink it  
 down.  
 Here's to good old Yale, drink it down, drink it  
 down.  
 Here's to good old Yale,  
 She's so hearty and so hale,  
 Drink it down, drink it down, drink it down,  
 down, down.

**Tulane.**

Tulane—Tulane,  
 To you—To you  
 We lift the glass.  
 No winsome lass  
 However fair  
 Can hold compare  
 To you—Tulane!  
 We'll e'er be true,  
 Tulane—to you!

**Notre Dame.**

I pledge you, sirs, a lady rare  
 Of stainless name and honor fair,  
 Her lovers, they are everywhere,  
 I see them here in every chair,  
 And he who does not think with me,  
 That man, he may not drink with me.  
 Our lady—Notre Dame.

## Iowa.

I owe her  
 All, Iowa,  
 All that is good in me,  
 All that is strong in me,  
 All that is skilled in me,  
 I owe her,  
 Iowa.

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Toast.....The driest course of the evening.  
 Greek.....A dead language which need burial.  
 Co-ed.....A womanless female.  
 Crib.....An easy bed for lazy minds.  
 Exam.....Show down.  
 Alma Mater.....The best girl in the bunch.  
 —From the College Dictionary.

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## SOME FAMOUS LIMERICKS.

There was a young maid who said: "Why  
 Can't I look in my ear with my eye?  
 If I give my mind to it,  
 I'm sure I can do it—  
 You never can tell till you try."

There was a young lady from Lynn,  
 Who was so exceedingly thin  
 That when she essayed  
 To drink lemonade  
 She slipped through the straw and fell in.

There was a young person named Clyde,  
 Who was once at a funeral espied.  
 When asked who was dead,  
 He smilingly said:  
 "I don't know—I just came for the ride."

There was a young man so benighted  
 He couldn't tell when he was slighted,  
 And out at a party  
 He'd eat just as hearty  
 As if he'd been really invited.

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So here's a health in homely rhyme  
To our old class-mate, Father Time!  
May our last survivor live to be  
As bald and as wise and as tough as he.

Sweet was her smile—but not for me.  
Alas! When woman looks TOO kind  
Just turn your foolish head and see  
Some college chap is close behind.



—Drawn by Bro Newton.

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### Yale.

Yale . . . . .	.22	Wesleyan . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	.42	Trinity . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	.23	Holy Cross . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	.24	Penn. State . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	6	S. Y. M. C. A. . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	17	Syracuse . . . . .	9
Yale . . . . .	6	West Point . . . . .	11
Yale . . . . .	.34	Columbia . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	.22	Brown . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	12	Princeton . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	12	Harvard . . . . .	0

### Harvard.

Harvard . . . . .	.24	Williams . . . . .	0
Harvard . . . . .	.17	Bowdoin . . . . .	0
Harvard . . . . .	.23	Maine . . . . .	0
Harvard . . . . .	.11	Bates . . . . .	0
Harvard . . . . .	4	West Point . . . . .	0
Harvard . . . . .	.12	Pennsylvania . . . . .	11
Harvard . . . . .	0	Carlisle . . . . .	0
Harvard . . . . .	0	Dartmouth . . . . .	0
Harvard . . . . .	.28	Holy Cross . . . . .	5
Harvard . . . . .	0	Yale . . . . .	12

### Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania . . . . .	6	State . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	6	Swarthmore . . . . .	4
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.34	F. and M. . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.24	Virginia . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.24	Lehigh . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.21	Gettysburg . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	6	Brown . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.16	Columbia . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.11	Harvard . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.22	Lafayette . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.18	Carlisle . . . . .	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.34	Cornell . . . . .	0

### Princeton.

Princeton . . . . .	.12	Dickinson . . . . .	0
Princeton . . . . .	.10	Georgetown . . . . .	0
Princeton . . . . .	.39	Wesleyan . . . . .	0
Princeton . . . . .	.16	W. and J. . . . .	0
Princeton . . . . .	5	Lafayette . . . . .	0
Princeton . . . . .	9	Annapolis . . . . .	10
Princeton . . . . .	.60	Lehigh . . . . .	0
Princeton . . . . .	.18	Cornell . . . . .	6
Princeton . . . . .	.12	West Point . . . . .	6
Princeton . . . . .	0	Yale . . . . .	12

## INTERCOLLEGIATE RECORDS, 1904.

Yale . . . . .	.12	Harvard . . . . .	0
Yale . . . . .	.12	Princeton . . . . .	0
Penn. . . . .	.11	Harvard . . . . .	0

## Columbia.

Columbia	.10	Union	.0
Columbia	.28	F. and M.	.0
Columbia	.16	Wesleyan	.0
Columbia	.31	Tufts	.0
Columbia	.11	Williams	.0
Columbia	.12	Swarthmore	.0
Columbia	.0	Amherst	.12
Columbia	.0	Pennsylvania	.16
Columbia	.0	Yale	.34
Columbia	.10	Stevens	.0
Columbia	.12	Cornell	.6

## Cornell.

Cornell	.17	Colgate	.0
Cornell	.29	Rochester	.6
Cornell	.24	Hobart	.0
Cornell	.34	Hamilton	.0
Cornell	.24	Bucknell	.12
Cornell	.36	F. and M.	.0
Cornell	.6	Princeton	.18
Cornell	.50	Lehigh	.5
Cornell	.6	Columbia	.12
Cornell	.0	Pennsylvania	.34

## Dartmouth.

Dartmouth	.17	Mass. Agr'l.	.0
Dartmouth	.37	Vermont	.0
Dartmouth	.11	Williams	.0
Dartmouth	.18	Holy Cross	.4
Dartmouth	.33	Wesleyan	.0
Dartmouth	.0	Harvard	.0
Dartmouth	.15	Amherst	.4
Dartmouth	.12	Brown	.5

## Carlisle.

Carlisle	.28	Lebanon	.0
Carlisle	.41	Gettysburg	.0
Carlisle	.10	Bucknell	.4
Carlisle	.100	Albright	.0
Carlisle	.0	Harvard	.12
Carlisle	.14	Virginia	.6
Carlisle	.28	Ursinus	.0
Carlisle	.0	Pennsylvania	.18
Carlisle	.23	Ohio State	.0
Carlisle	.38	Haskell	.4
Carlisle	.53	Susquehanna	.0
Carlisle	.12	Susquehanna	.0

## Lehigh.

Lehigh	.37	Albright	.0
Lehigh	.0	Swarthmore	.20
Lehigh	.0	Pennsylvania	.24
Lehigh	.0	Haverford	.6
Lehigh	.0	Princeton	.60
Lehigh	.5	Cornell	.50
Lehigh	.4	Syracuse	.30
Lehigh	.0	Dickinson	.6



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## Michigan.

Michigan . . . . .	.23	Case . . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	.48	Ohio Normal . . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	.95	Kalamazoo . . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	.72	Phys. & Surs . . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	.31	Ohio State . . . . .	6
Michigan . . . . .	.72	Am. College . . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	.130	U. of W. Va. . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	.28	Wisconsin . . . . .	0
Michigan . . . . .	.36	Drake . . . . .	4
Michigan . . . . .	.22	Chicago . . . . .	12

## Minnesota.

Minnesota . . . . .	.107	St. Paul . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.77	South Dakota . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.75	Shattuck . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.65	Carleton . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.47	Fort Thomas . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.35	North Dakota . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.32	Ames . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.146	Grinnell . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.16	Nebraska . . . . .	12
Minnesota . . . . .	.69	Lawrence . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.28	Wisconsin . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.67	Northwestern . . . . .	0
Minnesota . . . . .	.11	Iowa . . . . .	0

## Indiana.

Indiana . . . . .	.11	Alumni . . . . .	5
Indiana . . . . .	.11	Ind. Medics . . . . .	0
Indiana . . . . .	0	Kentucky . . . . .	12
Indiana . . . . .	0	Illinois . . . . .	10
Indiana . . . . .	.21	Washington . . . . .	6
Indiana . . . . .	8	Ohio State . . . . .	0
Indiana . . . . .	4	Wabash . . . . .	0
Indiana . . . . .	0	Purdue . . . . .	27

## Northwestern.

Northwestern . . . . .	.17	Ft. Sherdian . . . . .	0
Northwestern . . . . .	.34	Naperville . . . . .	0
Northwestern . . . . .	.55	Lombard . . . . .	0
Northwestern . . . . .	.34	Beloit . . . . .	0
Northwestern . . . . .	0	Chicago . . . . .	32
Northwestern . . . . .	.45	Depauw . . . . .	0
Northwestern . . . . .	.97	Oshkosh . . . . .	0
Northwestern . . . . .	.12	Illinois . . . . .	0
Northwestern . . . . .	0	Minnesota . . . . .	17

## Wisconsin.

Wisconsin . . . . .	.45	Ft. Sherdian . . . . .	0
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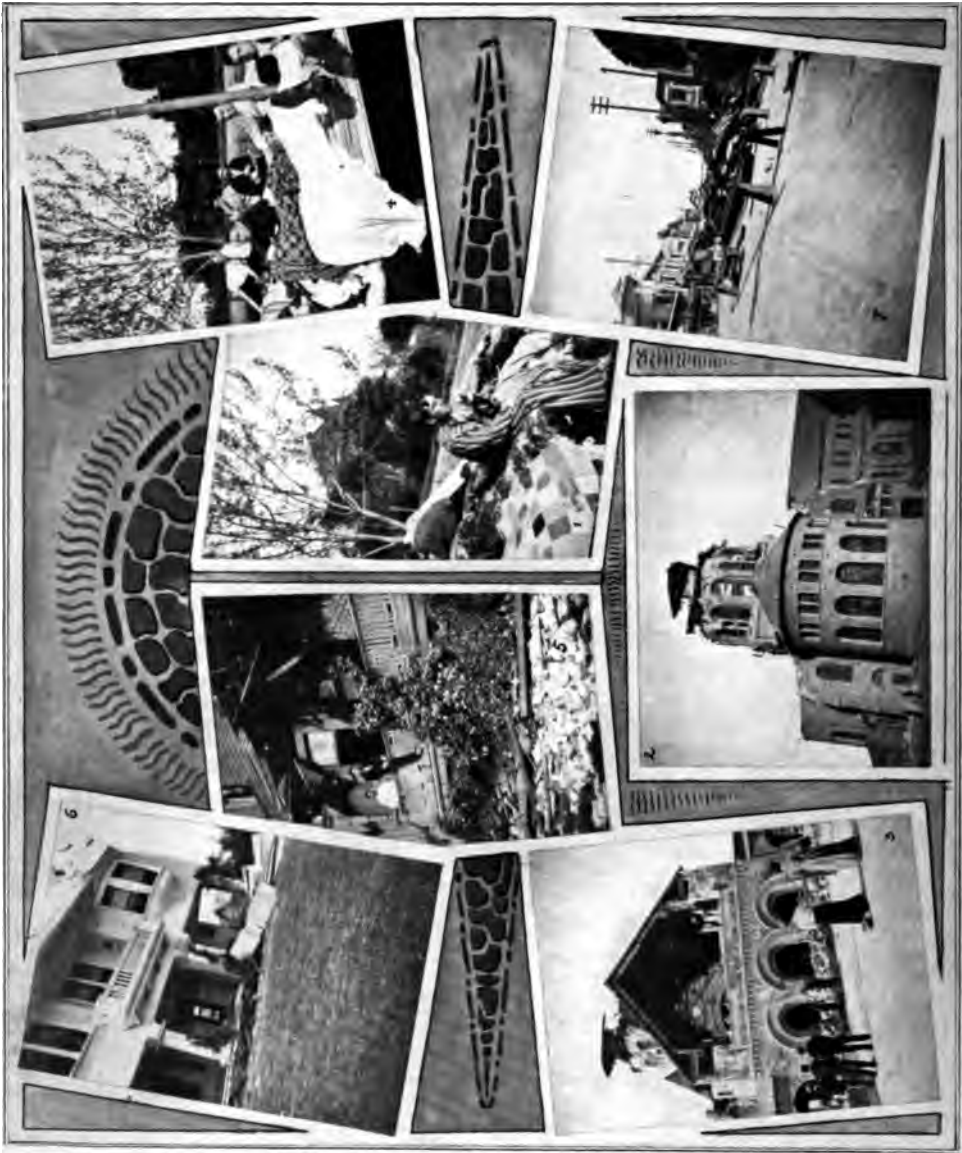
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Stanford University, Cal., Apr. 23, 1906.

**Brothers in Sigma Nu:**

Amid the confusion attendant upon the reaction from the terrible earthquake shock of April 18th, I will endeavor to give some account of our experiences, with an idea of the damage sustained by this University. The quake struck us about day break, the first tremor being of such violence as to wake everyone in the house. Increasing frightfully in force, the terrific shaking lasted for twenty-eight seconds, and was accompanied by the rumble of falling stone buildings, and the creaking and tearing of our own house. Before the shock had ceased, half of us were in the street, escaping by a miracle the mass of bricks falling from our chimney which broke through the roof of our porch and smashed in the door. Looking toward the Quadrangle and the university buildings, which cluster about it, we could see nothing but a white cloud of dust. But to our great relief we observed that Encina Hall, where four-hundred students were domiciled, was intact. Slowly, then, the Quadrangle was unveiled before us, disclosing wretched ruin where once had been one of the proudest and most magnificent accomplishments of architecture. Stunned, but slowly coming to a realization of the havoc that had been wrought, we rushed into the house, threw on our clothes, and distributed ourselves over the campus to inspect the damage and give assistance where it might be needed.

A most deplorable result of the catastrophe here was the death of a student. A single tier of rooms in Encina, four stories in depth, collapsed with the quake, crushing the victim beneath the debris. The escape of the other students that occupied these four rooms was providential.

Of the buildings, the new library, the new gymnasium, and the memorial chapel suffered irreparable loss. The two former, which were in the last stages of construction, and were valued at five hundred thousand dollars each, were classed among the grandest

of university buildings. They are now but a pile of stone. The chapel, with its beautiful mosaic facade, representing the Sermon on the Mount, was probably the finest edifice of its kind in the country. It, too, is but a heap of rubbish. The great stone museum escaped demolition, owing to its comparatively low height; but it was badly wrecked, and many of its most valuable specimens, including several precious original paintings, were destroyed. The engineering and chemistry buildings also suffered great damage. The towering stone chimney, one hundred feet high, collapsed; and the imposing, memorial arch, one of the most magnificent features of the university, though left standing, was ripped and torn asunder. The most gratifying phase of the situation is, that it was only the ornamental structures that were demolished. The Quadrangle, with its library and class rooms will be as serviceable as ever at the opening of next semester; and the engineering and laboratory buildings will also be repaired by that time. In fact, the efficiency of the university will in no wise be impaired, notwithstanding the conservative estimate that four million dollars' worth of damage was done to university property.

The two girls' dormitories, Roble and Madrone Halls, luckily escaped with slight damage—that is, they escaped with nothing worse than having the plaster shaken from the walls, the windows shattered and the chimneys toppled. The Chi Psis suffered most of all the fraternities. Their house was shaken completely off its foundation and racked in every joint, so that now it leans flimsily to one side in a state of unstable equilibrium. The members have pitched camp in their tennis court. The Kappa Sigmas and the Pi Beta Phi Sorority had their houses ripped open on one side by the falling of the outside chimneys. The side porch of our Sigma Nu house was demolished, half the windows broken, and the plaster torn from all the downstairs rooms. For two nights after the shock the students on the campus slept in improvised tents, fearing a repetition of the earthquake.

Now that the disaster is over, an admirable fighting spirit has taken hold of us all. The university authorities are determined to maintain the prestige of Stanford; every fraternity and sorority is bent on overcoming the odds that have heaped up against it; and there is not a student outside of the senior class who is not resolved to come back and stand by his college. In the meantime studies have been declared off. Next semester will open as usual on August 28th. Beta Chi will then be on deck and ready to hold her place in the front rank, as she has always done. She sends greetings to all sister chapters, and urges upon any Sigma Nu who may have intended entering Stanford that he should not be deterred by this unprecedented accident that has befallen us.

P. S.—I enclose several kodak illustrations. See explanations on back.

PERCY F. VALENTINE.

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#### A LITTLE TALK.

(By B. B. Wilson, before his chapter, Gamma Iota, Ky. State.)

The question of what constitutes an ideal Sigma Nu is one of most intense interest to every member of our brotherhood. It is, moreover, a question upon which each of us has formed his judgment. No two



of us have reached exactly the same conclusion, for each has judged from the standpoint of his own individuality, and the result has been colored by his own peculiarities and personal ideals.

To me the ideal Sigma Nu is the ideal man. To me the words of Antony over the corpse of the noble Brutus should be the summary of a Sigma Nu:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

There is a great meaning in the word, manhood. At its best it permits of no extension, no increase. There is no getting beyond manhood; it is much to live up to it, but once attained, you are all that a man was made to be in this world. What then is manhood, if manhood is ideal Sigma Nuism?

To us as college students, true manhood in college is the important part of the problem of what constitutes an ideal Sigma Nu. As study is our first object in coming to college let us then consider the ideal man or the ideal Sigma Nu in his relation to college work. It has been said that, "duty embraces man's whole existence." To live really is to act energetically. College work is a task to be borne manfully, college life a battle to be fought valiantly and that means successfully. The ideal Sigma Nu must be a successful student. He can not help being successful, for he is so earnest and energetic, so persevering and determined, that he is an ideal student.

To him there is but one place—first! He does not pass examination with a "pony" in his hand—he wins and wins fairly.

On the campus the ideal Sigma Nu is again the ideal man. Absolutely democratic, using outsiders with the same courtesy and friendliness that he does his frat brothers, and he, therefore, is loved by every man in college.

Now for the more secret life, his chapter life. He must love his chapter and its members. To him their successes are as dear as his own. His sympathy extends to their sorrows, and his happiness to their joy; cheerful in times of discouragement or misunderstanding, and never criticizing harshly.

In conclusion I say as at the beginning, the ideal Sigma Nu must be a true man and must have the essential elements of perfect manhood. First of these is truth. We must have absolute truth in thought, word and deed, or we are unworthy to be Sigma Nus.

The ideal Sigma Nu is then the ideal man—pure, loving, energetic, broadminded, democratic; unflinching in pursuit of duty and truth, careful in his work, unselfish among his brothers and his fellowmen, and a man who lives ever in pursuit of that perfection but once attained, faultless manhood.

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#### HISTORY OF THE SYRACUSE MOVEMENT.

Our biography is short and simple. Although we have been in existence but a short time, the story of our life is one full of energy and determination. The movement owes its inception to the friendship that sprang up between Mr. A. H. Wilson and Bro. Jesse Oliver Ernsberger, while both were spending their summer vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J. As their friendship ripened and they became more intimately acquainted, an inquiry from Mr. Wilson brought forth the fact

that Ernsberger was a non-fraternity man. Matters remained dormant until the early part of December, 1905, when a letter from Mr. Wilson advised Ernsberger to form a local society with the express purpose of petitioning Sigma Nu.

Mr. Ernsberger enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with Whitney (captain of last year's freshmen crew), and took him into his confidence. Both began to select men, and Messrs. Stevens, Wygant, ———, Schworm, Schaaf and Dickenson were taken in. On our return from the Christmas vacation, we were thrown into a fever of excitement upon receipt of a telegram saying that Mr. H. E. Sibson, Division Inspector, would arrive the next day. Mr. Sibson arrived late that evening, and stayed with us the entire next day, becoming acquainted with the men, and giving us advice as how to petition the Eastern Convention which was to meet at Easton, Pa., January 13-14, 1906. On becoming acquainted with the men, Mr. Sibson approved of all but ———, whose radical views Mr. Sibson thought would hurt the movement. That evening we formally organized into a local society and petitioned the Eastern Convention, of Sigma Nu, at Easton, Pa., on January 13.

Many anxious moments were spent until we received the good news that District No. 1 was in favor of the petition.

Acting on advice of Messrs. Wilson and Sibson, we pledged Messrs. Stephens and Arthur Dillenbeck. These men were formally added to our petition on recommendation of H. B. Mann, of Gamma Theta. Mr. Mann spent two entire days with us, and we were exceedingly sorry when he said, "well I must leave at 5 o'clock." His visit made us all the more anxious to become Sigma Nus.

Finally, late on April 1st, after several weeks of anxious waiting, a telegram was received from Vice-Regent Keesling saying he was in favor of Syracuse petition.

Gamma Psi has great hopes for the future. We have leased a large, commodious chapter house. This house will be furnished during summer months, so that it will be ready for occupancy on September 15, when the men return to college. We are well situated near the university, being only four houses from the campus, on main entrance thereto.

We are 12th Greek Letter fraternity to enter Syracuse:

	Estab.	Members.
Delta Kappa Epsilon. ....	1872	28
Delta Upsilon. . . . .	1873	27
Zeta Psi. . . . .	1875	26
Psi Upsilon. . . . .	1875	35
Phi Delta Theta. . . . .	1878	27
Phi Kappa Psi. . . . .	1884	27
Beta Theta Pi. . . . .	1889	35
Phi Gamma Delta. . . . .	1901	40
Sigma Chi. . . . .	1904	25
Sigma Phi Epsilon. . . . .	1906	28
Sigma Nu. . . . .	1906	15

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

Squires, D. C., '06, Greenport, Long Island.  
Swain, A. W., '07, Dover, Del.

Wygant, A. M., '07, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Dillenbeck, A. O., '08, Utica, N. Y.  
 Ernsberger, J. C., '08, Ocean Grove, N. J.  
 Stevens, F. C., '08, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Slocum, C. A., '08, Ardsley, N. Y.  
 Schworm, J. J., '08, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Whitney, M. S., '08, Clayton, N. Y.  
 Williams, E. F., '08, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Aldrich, Wm. D., '09, Weavertown, N. Y.  
 Sevin, E. C., '09, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Smith, A. D., '09, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Schaaf, John, '09, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Stephens, G. R., '09, Hornellsville, N. Y.

The Syracuse body of petitioners have great hopes of the future. We have several promising men in view, whom we intend to pledge very soon. A movement is on foot to obtain a suitable house for next year. Many have been considered but they do not satisfy our needs.

The petitioners are well represented in all departments of university work. During the past year our men have been represented in all branches of athletics, social and literary lines. We have placed our standard of membership high and hope to prosper along these lines.

The petitioners are indebted to Messrs. Wilson, Sibson, Editor Woods and Mann, for their efforts in our behalf.

J. J. SCHWORM.

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THE INSTALLATION OF GAMMA PSI, NO. 70, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, APRIL 7TH, 1906.

From knowledge gained of conditions at Syracuse University by personal contact with some of the leading members of the faculty, it was by no means a difficult matter to realize what an impetus would be given our Sigma Nu Fraternity by the establishment there of a good, strong chapter—not because of the mere gaining of the chapter itself, but because of the effect it would have upon the advancement of our interests at Vermont, Cornell and other colleges with which Syracuse maintains athletic relations.

Two years ago, as Syracuse advanced, two attempts were made to secure the nucleus of a chapter, but it seemed impossible to get together that class of men who were aggressive enough to assume the responsibility of organizing a body of petitioners. Time slipped by, and up to last fall the possibility of our entering Syracuse was as remote as it had ever been.

But during the months following his vacation at the seashore, A. H. Wilson, Beta Iota, of New York City, had been quietly cementing a friendship formed there with Jesse O. Ernsberger, a Syracuse University student, who Wilson determined was the man whom Sigma Nu had long been seeking to bring about the desired results. That Wilson has done good work, and that his efforts are entirely successful, was evidenced the early part of January, when a formal petition was presented at the Convention of Division 1.

The Syracuse petition was favorably received by a large plurality of our college chapters, was sanctioned by the High Council, and on April

7th our hopes were realized in that Gamma Psi No. 70, was installed by one of the most enthusiastic aggregations of Sigs that have ever come together.

Early in the afternoon of Saturday, April 7th, amid flurries of snow, many of the shoppers of Syracuse were surprised to see some husky fellows, dressed in corduroy trousers, old coats, and broad brimmed hats, march down the center of Salina street (the most prominent business thoroughfare of Syracuse), each carrying a package done up in a red bandana handkerchief.

These were fifteen nervous young men, who were apparently organized, for down the street about three blocks they boarded a trolley car, upon which there were already about twenty members of the installing body, under whose guidance the place of initiation had been arranged for at a summer resort several miles from the city.

Mann, of Cornell, as Chairman of the Committee on Goats made the hit of the day. Just what happened during the installation can not be told here—certain it is, however, that the neophytes were not disappointed in their expectations of what the Gamma Theta goat really was when it was supplemented by the choicest of the initiating schemes used by the five other chapters in this division.

Toward the end of the afternoon some more of the city folk were treated to the lock step march of the fifteen huskies back through the streets of the town, and those spectators who were fortunate enough to see the march both before and after marvelled at the change. Remarks reached our ears of "I wonder what has happened, they look so different," etc., and several of the participants were frank to admit—"My, but what a difference just a few hours make."

In the evening the scene shifted to the Yates Hotel. Here the mysteries of Sigma Nu were imparted to the members of Gamma Psi—our baby chapter—by Gamma Theta, with the assistance of delegates from Beta Sigma, Gamma Delta, Beta Rho, Gamma Epsilon and Pi.

A very fine banquet, at which covers were laid for forty, immediately followed the installation of the new chapter. Although it had been the wish of the Gamma Psi boys that Wilson, the father of the movement, should act as toastmaster, Wilson found at the last moment that he would have to forego the honor, due to an unforeseen business engagement. It therefore fell to the writer to assume the duties of toastmaster.

The toasts that were given were all of a very high standard, and were responded to in the following order:

Gamma Delta, Brother Dusenberry.

Pi, Brother Schmidt.

N. Y. C. Alumni, Brother Wedgeworth.

Beta Rho, Brother Neilds.

Beta Sigma, Brother Wills.

Gamma Epsilon, Brother Phillips.

Gamma Theta, Brothers Mann and Foster.

Gamma Psi, Brothers Ernsberger, Swain and Whitney.

Immediately following the toasts a very handsome mantel clock was presented to the new chapter as the gift of the N. Y. C. Alumni, who, at their banquet the previous evening, were very enthusiastic upon learning that the chapter was to be established at Syracuse the next day.

As above toasts progressed the time was likewise flying past, and

when the entire list had been run over it was approaching 2 o'clock Sunday morning, hence the few remaining formalities were hurried through. Brother Swain was appointed Commander pro tem., since it appeared to be the wish of many of the older men that he be selected for this office. Several committees were appointed to see to the publication of the accounts of the initiation, etc.

Nothing remained other than to give the Sigma Nu yell, and it is hard to conceive of any greater enthusiasm than that with which this yell was given, under the leadership of Green, of Gamma Delta, following which the party dispersed.

On Sunday morning, the 8th, the entire installing body, together with the members of the new chapter, assembled at a photographer's, and several pictures of the group were taken.

The prospects of Gamma Psi are exceedingly bright. A large chapter house, which will accommodate twenty-five fellows without any crowding whatever, has been leased. This house contains about fifteen rooms, exclusive of the bath rooms, kitchen, and a large basement that can be used for initiating purposes, etc. This house is one of the prettiest at Syracuse, stands alone on one of the best streets in the fraternity quarter, and is very accessible to the university.

Our new chapter contains without exception good, clean hustlers, and the officers who have been elected since the installation are men who are going to make Sigma Nu the best at Syracuse University.

The chapter has received most friendly greetings from the best fraternities at Syracuse; notable among these were the congratulations from one crowd, who said that we start with the best crowd of any of those who have entered Syracuse during the course of the last eight years, and still another who wrote a letter to Gamma Psi congratulating the members upon their success in choosing so well.

HORACE E. SIBSON.

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#### INSTALLATION OF GAMMA PSI CHAPTER, SYRACUSE, N. Y.— BY THE REPORTER

The installation of Gamma Psi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity, at Syracuse University, took place April 7th, 1906. The ceremonies of installation were held in the parlors of the Yates Hotel, and were in charge of Gamma Theta chapter, assisted by Bro. Schmidt, Pi, Nields, Beta Rho, Greene and Dusenbury, Gamma Delta, Phillips, Gamma Epsilon—Beta Sigma, at the University of Vermont, being the only chapter in the first district that was not represented, the time in which to send a representative being too short to allow him to get here in time. The other Sigs present were Bros. Sibson, Gamma Theta, and Wedgeworth, Beta Sigma, the latter the only Sig residing in Syracuse at that time.

The ritual was given in an impressive manner to fifteen neophytes in five groups, the first three groups consisting of Messers. Ernsberger, Whitney, Stevens, Wygant, Schworn, Schaaf, Dillenbeck and Stephens, the original promoters of the local society. The other seven were put through in two groups. The degree of Knighthood was conferred by Bro. Henderson of Gamma Theta, and the other Sigs present gave the fraternal grip to each new man, welcoming him to the sacred bonds. Our hearts beat strangely as we realized that our fondest dreams had

materialized, that Gamma Psi was a reality, that we belonged to the grandest Greek Letter Fraternity!

Having completed the more serious work of the evening, the brothers repaired to the banquet hall, where the remainder of the time, until the small hours, was spent in such social enjoyment, as is possible only to Sigma Nus. The banquet hall was lastly decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The tables which were arranged in one row, with nineteen men on each side, a candelabra and menu marking each man's place, and the toastmaster at the head. The tables were decorated with ferns and flowers, and the handsome menu card printed in the colors of the fraternity, and containing the seal on cover, were designed to be souvenirs of the occasion. It was a matter of deep regret that Bro. A. W. Wilson, who was to have acted as toastmaster, wired that business prevented him from being present.

When the time came for the toasts, Inspector Sibson consented to act as toastmaster and called for remarks from the following:

Pi, response by Bro. Schmidt.

Beta Rho, response by Bro. Nields.

Alumni, response by Bro. Wedgeworth.

Gamma Delta, response by Bro. Dusenbury.

Gamma Theta, response by Bro. Foster.

Gamma Epsilon, response by Bro. Phillips.

Gamma Theta, response by Bro. Mann.

Alumni, response by Bro. Sibson.

Gamma Psi, response by Bro. Ernsberger.

These remarks were all impromptu, because of short space of time which prevented preparation of lengthy. Bro. Wedgeworth, an alumnus from Beta Sigma, University of Vermont, gave the new members some conception of their duties, what the fraternity meant to its members, and what the relation as a chapter should be to the High Council. He spoke in glowing terms of Sigma Nu in the East and prophesied a future greater than the past has been.

Bro. M. B. Mann, Gamma Theta, gave a very interesting as well as instructive talk on "getting a chapter house." He related his experience along that line at Cornell, and showed Gamma Psi where the weak points were in gathering a fund for that purpose, and how they could be remedied. His remarks were eloquent and full of practical advice to Gamma Psi men.

Bro. Nields of Beta Rho then gave us a glimpse of Sigma Nu life at University of Pennsylvania. Long ere he finished, we all agreed that Sigma Nu was strongly entrenched at the great Eastern institution.

Bros. Schmidt, Pi; Dusenbury, Gamma Delta; Phillips, Gamma Epsilon, gave short stories of what Sigma Nu was accomplishing at the various institutions. Bro. Ernsberger responded for Gamma Psi, told in a very interesting way, how the organization of the local society which had just become the fifty-sixth active chapter of Sigma Nu, was brought about. He gave his "Impressions" of fraternity life, and on behalf of himself and fellowmembers in the chapter, he spoke of the high ideals which they set for themselves.

A very agreeable surprise of the evening, was the presentation of the beautiful clock to Gamma Psi chapter, a gift of the New York Alumni Association. Gamma Psi is extremely grateful to the New York Sigs, for their kindness in remembering the "Baby Chapter."

A few final remarks by toastmaster Sibson, on the strides that the Fraternity is making in the East, the great possibilities of the future,

and the predictions in regards to Gamma Psi, closed the evening. By a unanimous and hearty vote greetings were ordered sent to Bros. Sibson, Wilson, Woods, Gamma Theta chapter and New York Alumni for the interest they showed in our behalf.

Before adjournment Gamma Psi organized by electing Arthur W. Swain, Commander; Jesse O. Ernsberger, Lieutenant Commander; James J. Schworm, Reporter; Louis C. Stevens, Recorder; Miles S. Whitney, Sentinel; Arthur W. Wygant, Marshall.

This concludes the ceremonies marking the birth of Gamma Psi Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

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#### **WILLIAM HOMER HENDRICKS, PI—MAN WITH MANY HONORS.**

(See picture.)

Freshman Class Secretary; Board Directors Supply Bureau, '02, '03, '04, '05; Minstrel Show, '02, '03, '04; Mandolin Club, '02, '03; President of Metallurgical Society, '04 and '05; Member of College Orchestra, '05; Leader of College Orchestra, '06; Tau Beta Pi; Class Foot Ball Team, '03; Lacross Team, '04, '06; Free Hand Drawing Prize; Art Editor of Epitome, '05; Class Book Committee, '06; Instructor in Mineralogy, Crystallloghopy and Metallurgy, '05, '06; Catcher of Faculty Base Ball Team, '05, '06; Editorial Board Tau Beta Pi "Beat," Commander, '06.

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#### **SIXTH DIVISION CONVENTION.**

(Minneapolis Journal, April 27, 1906.)

Delegates to the annual convention of the sixth division of the Sigma Nu fraternity met to-day in the first business session at the Hotel Nicolet. Five chapters, comprising the alumni chapter of Des Moines, the alumni chapter of Davenport, and active chapters at Iowa University, Ames College and the University of Minnesota, are represented in the convention.

An extensive program has been arranged by the local Greeks for the entertainment of their fraternity brothers. Last evening a chartered car conveyed the delegates and visitors to St. Paul, where a theater party was given at the Metropolitan. After the theater the party was entertained at the St. Paul Commercial Club.

A dancing party will be given at the Minnikahda Club to-night, and to-morrow evening the convention will close with a banquet at the West hotel. Business sessions will be held all day to-morrow.

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#### **THE SIXTH DIVISION CONVENTION BANQUET.**

The Annual Six Division Convention Banquet at Minneapolis will be reported by others, but I wish to pay tribute to those who made possible this inspiring event at the West Hotel, Minneapolis, on April 28th.

The toasts were splendid; the menu excellent, and, the outburst of the old Sigma Nu spirit was good to see and to hear. About thirty-five enthusiastic Sigs were present. Readers of the Delta will recall that less than fifteen months prior to this the local chapter Gamma Tau, the host on this occasion, held its initiatory banquet and first tasted the joys of fraternity fellowship. For the first time in its history Gamma Tau had the opportunity of entertaining the division convention. I am sure that I speak for every member of the chapter when I say that they regard it is a rare privilege to have come in touch with the royal and splendid delegates who came up from the Iowa chapter.

Fisher presided as toast-master in his usual pleasing and graceful manner. In the course of the evening the toast-master asked Jack Steward to explain some rumors which he heard while on a recent tour through Georgia. Jack responded in true Southern fashion by paying an eloquent tribute to the "Sig Girl." Gamma Tau has no better or more useful friends than this loyal pair!

The hearty welcome of Gamma Tau to the visiting Sigs was spoken by Michener, whose actions as a fraternity man speak even louder than his words. Stanbery, now of Chicago, who endeared himself to the local chapter during the early months of its existence, was present. He suggested in his toast that Gamma Tau take as its motto "Here to stay."

It was inspiring to hear C. C. Nye talk about the Sigma Nu alumni. He himself is a fine example of the useful and helpful brand of fraternity alumni. Rhea West told us about "Sigma Nu's Heritage" and James F. Barton talked on "Inter-Fraternalism." Both of these speakers held up high ideals of fraternity life and activity. That magnificent Iowa Sig, Bannister, whom the Gamma Tau boys had hoped to meet, sent his greeting, but was unavoidably prevented from being present to respond to "Our Hosts."

The formal part of the program closed with a stirring address full of splendid sentiment by Inspector F. W. Crockett. The inspector was justly proud of the convention.

Perhaps the best part of the whole evening was the informal storytelling and singing of Sigma Nu songs. In fact, it was morning instead of evening when this part of the program was reached. Everyone caught the spirit of the gathering, and all agreed that it was good for fraternity men to "get together."

EDWIN D. SOLENBERGER,  
Gamma Beta, '99.

Minneapolis, Minn.







In order to prevent usual delay, the editor is compelled to go to press with chapter letters in the order in which they come in. He has had often to wait weeks for letters from the first, second and succeeding divisions, thus holding up the press in order to get the letters in according to divisions. The eleventh or twelfth division may send in its letters and have to wait until the letters from the preceding divisions arrive. The orderly arrangement of the letters is preferable, but the delay incident to getting them from reporters, renders it advisable to try the plan now proposed. Brethren should consult the index for location of their chapter letters.—Editor Delta.

#### **Pi, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.**

Pi has passed through twenty-two years of existence, and we all hope that this is but a fraction of her life at Lehigh. We will close this year with one of our most successful years.

Lehigh has 600 students, and it is from this number that Pi and her eighteen rivals must pick our men. Our sister chapters will see that this is but thirty men for each fraternity, and in order to keep our chapter up to the standard, we must all get out and work, and it is by this that we have secured our good men.

Lehigh was represented in sports through the year by teams that were up to our average. In foot ball we were not so successful, while in basket ball our team did not lose a game on the home floor. For the spring sports, our track team has good chances of winning three of our five meets; our Lacross Team at present looks, as if we had a chance for the "Intercollegiate Championship" in base ball. Bro. "Danny" Coogan is coaching and he says that he will put it over Lafayette, our rival down the river. If he does this one base ball season will be a success.

The chapter is getting a "Chapter Letter" in order and it will be ready to use about the first of June, when we can better state our conditions. Since the last issue Bro. Frome has been initiated and great things are expected from this new brother.

During the year we have had visits from the following old men, and were glad to see them all, and hope that they will soon return and bring with them some of the brothers that were in the chapter when they were in college: Gearbart, Davis, Cortwright, Hewitt, Moffatt, Cunningham, Good, Langdon, Chew and Froxel.

We also have had visits from Beta Sigma, Gamma Delta, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Theta and Beta Rho.

Below shows what we fellows have been doing the last year:

Hendricks—Tau Beta Pi, Leader of College Orchestra; Class Book Committee; Lacross Team; Editor of Tau Beta Pi, "Bent."

Opp—President of Wilkes Barre Club.

Greene—President of Mechanical Society.

Gregg—Tau Beta Pi; Class Day Committee.

Schmidt—Secretary Mechanical Society.

Schnabel—Minstrel Show; Brown and White Board.

Leshner—College Orchestra.

Storey—Toast at "Soph" Banquet; Initiation of Freshmen into College Life.

James—Class Base Ball; College Orchestra.

Laubenstein—Foot Ball Team; Class Basket Ball Team.

Mackie—Class Base Ball Team.

Gladden—Minstrel Show.

Zerlebel—Secretary and Treasurer of Wilkes Barre Club.

Frome—College Orchestra.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

W. H. Hendricks, '06,

J. H. Opp, '06,

A. E. Green, '06,

J. H. Gregg, '06,

J. L. Hays, Jr., '07,

T. G. Schnabel, '07,

M. H. Schmidt, '07,

T. M. Leshner, '07,

P. B. Storey, '08,

H. W. Laubenstein, '08,

R. L. James, '08,

W. F. Mackie, '08,

L. B. Gladden, '08,

S. A. Zerlebel, '08,

F. F. Robertson, '09,

W. G. Frome, '09.

H. W. LAUBENSTEIN.

#### Gamma Delta, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

Stevens is now passing through a very prosperous period. To illustrate I will mention a few facts: The Morton Memorial Laboratory of Chemistry has been completed and is now being used by the students, this laboratory cost over \$150,000 and is not surpassed by anything of its kind in the United States. The new athletic field which adjoins the college buildings is nearing completion and soon Stevens will have the best field in the vicinity of New York City. There are now 425 men in college. Since only one degree is given, Mechanical Engineering, and there are no optional subject, the student body here is united—a fact which, with our increased registration, is making itself felt in strengthening our athletic teams.

Since our last letter only one name has been added to our roll: Bertram Frederick Handloser, class of '08, 517 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bro. Handloser unfortunately had to withdraw because of sickness but will be back next year. We now have four freshman and five preps. pledged. Past Regent Daniel W. Langton has presented the chapter with a complete set of the Deltas; to say we appreciate this valuable gift is putting it mildly. We hope some day to show our appreciation in some better way than by a letter of thanks.

We are taking a very active interest in college affairs at present. Bros. Lewis, Greene, Dusenbery, Bennitt and Walker are singing in the Glee Club, of which Bro. Walker is assistant manager; Parkhurst is playing on the Mandolin Club; Palmer received recognition of his scholastic ability in the shape of a Tau Beta Pi key. The Senior Class

decided to hold their last set of exams under the honor system and elected Bro. Lewis to the office of Chief Justice of the Trial Court. In athletics as a remembrance of the foot ball season, Bro. Lewis was awarded his third foot ball "S" and Mixsell his numerals for playing end on the Freshman Team. Lawrence is playing center field on the base ball team; Critchlow is catching and Bro. Walker is a sub. Lawrence is assistant manager of the team. Lemcke plays on the tennis team and the writer is a member of the lacrosse team. Socially, we are holding our own; we gave a houseparty the night of the Junior Prom and occasionally hold a reception after the foot ball and lacrosse games. We are always represented on the committees: Greene was on the Junior Prom; Parkhurst on the Junior Reception to the Seniors, and the writer on the Senior Dance.

The feeling between frat. and neutrals is not as intense at it was, the controversy over the annual being settled by compromise; as a result, the "Link," which has just made its appearance, is a credit to Stevens.

We sent our last letter in to early to tell about Grand Recorder Woods' visit which was a very profitable one to us; and about the First Division Convention which, according to our four delegates, was a grand success. We as a chapter extend our best wishes to our new chapter at Syracuse. If they are all as fine fellows as Bro. Schaaaf and Squires, and if what our delegates to their installation say is true, they certainly are a credit to Sigma Nu. We are going to close our year in a fitting manner at Monquin's on May third where with our alumni we will talk over old times and lay plans for the future.

LESTER A. HAMILTON.

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Gamma Psi, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

As Gamma Psi chapter has been in existence but three weeks, I can not write as extensive a letter as I would like to. At present we are very busy moulding the chapter future, and in another year we hope to be able to furnish the Delta with some real newsway letters.

Looking back over our short life as a member of a national fraternity, we feel that a hard battle has been won—a victory well deserved. However, we are not resting on our past records, but are putting forth greater efforts to eclipse what we have done. Up to date we have pledged one man, and have several very promising men under consideration. Gamma Psi, however, has not reached her ideal; greater efforts must be made. Athletic and scholarship honors are justly her boast; socially, we are not as strong as we would like to be, but some of our newer men are good "fussers."

Eleven other good standing national fraternities greeted Gamma Psi as she entered Syracuse University, and naturally these opponents, if I may justly call them such, are giving us a hard fight in getting men worthy of Sigma Nu ideals. But the true fraternal spirit and this accompanied by the never-falling courage, has given the baby chapter an excellent start. Our first official act in Syracuse fraternity circles was the leasing of a large modern chapter house, which we took away from several fraternities who have been established here a good many years. We are looking forward to next fall at the time when we will be securely housed in our new home, where we will deem it an honor as well as a pleasure to entertain all Sigs who may be coming this way.

Our relationships here are as congenial as they could possibly be, as we as a chapter feel strong and confident, as we will not lose a man by graduation.

Our fifteen members have landed some choice plums: Bro. Swain is associate editor on Daily Orange—college paper, as well as a 10 yard man; Bro. Whitney, who captained last year's freshmen boat at Poughkeepsie, is out again, and his prospects of making the varsity boat are very good; Bro. Schaaf is a very promising candidate for the track-team; Bro. Ernsberger captained the Sophomore basketball team, which was ably managed by Bro. Schworm, who was a member last year's track team, and intercollegiate relay team.

A word about Syracuse University would not be amiss. Our campus is the scene of great activity—six new buildings are being constructed aggregating a cost of over \$1,000,000. These alone would be an evidence of our prosperity, but when we consider that our new Stadium which when completed will seat 25,000 people and costing near \$500,000, will be finished this year, then our readers will get an idea of what strides Syracuse is making. Our crews are progressing very well, and will undoubtedly be heard from at Poughkeepsie, where we have been ably represented for several years. Bro. Whitney at present is rowing No. 6 in junior boat, which will probably take part in American Henley.

Just a few weeks before Gamma Psi received her charter, Sigma Phi Epsilon established a chapter here, making the eleventh national fraternity to enter here. Theta Delta Chi has been petitioned twice for a charter, and it is expected that this fraternity will be represented here next year. There is plenty of room at Syracuse for several more good fraternities, as our roll of students is increasing greatly every year.

The following fraternities are represented here, in order of establishment:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Alpha Rho, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

Squires, D. C.,  
Swain, A. W.,  
Wygant, A. M.,  
Dillenbeck, A. O.,  
Ernsberger, J. O.,  
Slocum, C. A., '08,  
Stevens, S. C., '08,  
Schworm, J. J., '08,

Whitney, M. S., '08,  
Williams, E. F., '08,  
Aldrich, W. D., '09,  
Schaaf, John, '09,  
Sevin, E. C., '09,  
Smith, A. D., '09,  
Stephens, G. R., '09.

J. J. SCHWORM.

#### Gamma Epsilon, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

At the end of this, the sixth year of her life, Gamma Epsilon will close the college year with a comfortable sense of Sigma Nu's creditable standing at Lafayette. And more than that, we feel that all our members are truly appreciating just what is expected from each chapter as brothers, and the fellowship throughout the year has been close and cordial.

The chapter will have a large gap to fill next fall in the loss of our three seniors, Hall, Phillips and Herner, than whom more faithful Sigma Nus never left this chapter. There is no more prominent man in college than Bro. Hall. He graduates with the unique honor of having won his L in three branches of athletics, foot ball, base ball and track. He is manager of this seasons base ball team. The Senior class gave him the highest honor in its possession when it made him master of ceremonies of the class day exercises in June. Hall will enter the civil engineering world after graduating, not having yet located definitely. The talents of Bro. Phillips are along literary and political lines. He was editor-in-chief of the annual last year, and as a politician he is the smoothest gentleman about the campus. Phillips will take up newspaper work immediately after graduation, having already located with the "Scranton Truth" with which he has been connected for several years.

Bro. Herner's college activities have been mainly in the dramatic department. He made a hit last June in the dramatic association's production and he will probably take a prominent part in the cast this June. Herner will study after graduation.

While the chapter will surely feel the loss of these men, we are at the same time beginning to realize how fortunate we were in the choice of our new men this year. Bros. Herman, Jones, Schoen and Spangler are four of the most popular in the freshman class. Bro. Spangler we introduce to the Fraternity with this letter, and we will vouch for him as a member from whom may be expected much enthusiastic and serviceable fraternity work. Bro. Schoen is one of the highest graders in his class and is class monitor. Jones is a promising base ball candidate and Herman, who has won a name for himself as one of the most sociable men in his class, did creditable work in class foot ball last fall. All four of these men are showing an interest in fraternity matters that bodes well for an active chapter in the future.

As for the men of '07 and '08, they are all doing well in class work, and in student activities outside of the class room.

Stiver and West represent us in the Musical Association, Folkenson plays varsity base ball and Koerber did well on the foot ball field last fall with the second team, occasionally working with the varsity. Bro. Long managed the class foot ball team. Our representation in '08 is particularly strong, and it will mean much to the chapter to have seven such strong men doing active work for two years more.

Our chapter is fortunate in having several Sigs in town (Easton) who, although inactive members, are still showing a great deal of interest in the chapter and the fraternity at large. Among these are Bros. Means, Hamman, Bowlby, Barcalow, Monahan and Mattis. The frequent visits of these brothers have had a great deal of influence in the progress of the chapter. Mattis is a member of Beta Chi chapter to which he expects to return next fall to study law.

At the beginning of the college year last fall, we felt badly crippled by Bro. Monahan's inability to keep up his college work. "Monnie" gave a great deal of life to the chapter by his stunts with the piano, and he still gives a treat occasionally, but we are in hopes of having him back with us next fall. Bro. Heebner, who left college at the end of his sophomore year and is now in business with his father at Lansdale, Penn., still keeps up a lively interest in the chapter and has given us many pleasant visits.

When college classes this June our prospects for the succeeding year will be very promising. Bro. Garis and I. A. Nicholas, who have been out of college for several years, will be once more active members and the presence of these two experienced men can not but have a strong influence for progress in next year's work.

We have already one pledge man who will enter college next September, Mr. Chas. Anslett, of Easton, Penn.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

Robert L. Horner, '06,	Clarence D. Long, '08,
William C. Hall, '06,	Geo. A. Koerber, '08,
J. Roswell Phillips, '06,	George O. Deshler, '08,
Christian E. Stiver, '07,	Raymond L. Gebhardt, '08,
E. Holmes Schwartz, '07,	John H. West, '08,
Frank H. Hennessey, '07,	Claude H. Folkerson, '08,
Paul Jones, Jr., '09,	Paul A. Herman, '09,
Carl F. Schoer, '09,	Henry T. Spangler, '09.
Henry Clay Mitchell, '08,	

The following is a list of the fraternities at Lafayette, with their active membership, and arranged in the order of their establishment:

Delta Kappa Epsilon, 19; Zeta Psi, 14; Theta Delta Chi, 15; Sigma Chi, 16; Phi Kappa Psi, 13; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Chi Phi, 15; Phi Gamma Delta, 13; Delta Upsilon, 23; Sigma Nu, 17; Alpha Chi Rho, 18; Skull and Raven (local), 20.

The local, Skull and Raven chapter, has been petitioning Delta Tau Delta. It is not yet announced whether it has been successful. Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Chi occupy houses. The faculty has made offers that are very encouraging to chapters that have houses in view—and there will undoubtedly be a decided change in the fraternity situation very shortly as a result. As matters stand at present, however, the majority of the chapters are about on a par in the race for honors and prominence and no single crowd could truly be said to be in the lead.

F. H. HENNESSEY.

#### Sigma, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Vanderbilt loomed into prominence in athletic circles this year by the brilliant record of her foot ball team, which overwhelmingly defeated all its southern opponents and held the famous Michigan machine of Fielding H. Yost down to the score of 18 to 0.

The prospects are also bright for base ball and track teams which will uphold the reputation which has thus been established.

We are represented on the track team by Eliot Jones, who won the half-mile race in the southern Intercollegiate Track Meet last year.

The influence of fraternities over the student life of Vanderbilt is undisputed. The college annual is issued by them and nearly all of the honors are procured by fraternity men.

This is not brought about by the exclusion of "Barbarians," but is due to the fact that nearly all of the desirable material has been appropriated by the fraternities. Each honor is open to every man and is given to the one who deserves it, whether he be a fraternity or non-



Installation Group Syracuse University Chapter, Gamma Psi, April 7, 1906.  
(Inspector Sibson, Center of second row.)



Flashlight after initiation in Parlors of Sigma Nu House, University of Chicago, Feb., 1906.



fraternity man, and without regard to the particular fraternity to which he belongs. In fact, two of our foot ball captains have been non-fraternity men, who were elected on account of the esteem in which they were held by their team mates.

The attitude of the faculty toward the fraternities is one of sympathetic co-operation so long as they do not encroach on the class work. They look with disfavor on any emphasis of the social feature and disapprove of chapter houses, which they characterize as "Dancing Halls." As a natural consequence of this lack of opposition to their existence, there is an intense rivalry among the fraternities themselves, nevertheless, it is for the most part friendly and wonderfully free from ill feeling.

The fraternities are controlled by an Pan-Hellenic Council composed of representatives from each one. Its regulations are strictly enforced, and during the present year, one of the fraternities was temporarily suspended for breaking some of its rules with regard to spiking.

In addition to Sigma Nu, the fraternities represented here are: Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau, Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Kappa Sigma. The Phis and Dekes are the two with which we have to compete at every turn, with varying success.

The Beta Theta Pi have been numerically weak but have increased their number considerably during the past two years with some strong men.

The Delta Taus have been prominent on account of their athletics, but they failed to add any new men this year and their number has decreased considerably.

The Sigma Chis are mostly composed of students from the city.

The Phi Kappa Psis have a small, active chapter, but by the aid of their Alumni, they have succeeded in erecting a beautiful stone house, which is undoubtedly the finest one at Vanderbilt.

Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha and Sigma Chi own chapter houses; Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu occupy rented houses.

Arriving on the field after several other fraternities had been established here for some time, Sigma Nu has had a strenuous fight for her present prominent position. This success has been brought about by the vigorous and united efforts of the whole chapter, and the excellent judgment, broad mindedness, and executive ability of some in particular. Among these I would mention the Inspector of our division, Bro. Jno. W. Clifton. The fact that we have issued forth in an onward direction after every crisis has been due largely to his untiring efforts. He is always loyal to Sigma Nu and ready to render her his best services.

The most noticeable movement of the fraternities during the past year has been toward the Medical Department. They now fully realize that most desirable material is to be obtained from that quarter.

Mr. Robt. S. Porter, a medical student and a man of sterling worth, was initiated into our order two weeks ago. We believe that with Bros. Porter, Robinson, Vallentyne and Byran working in our interest, we have advantage in the Medical Department that will be hard for the other frats to overcome.

Among the delegates to the recent Students Volunteer Convention in Nashville were Bros. Vandercook and McAllister, of Kentucky State College; Ross and Reed, of the University of Vermont; Patterson, of the University of West Virginia; Baber, of Bethany College; Swann, of Chicago University; Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Baker, of the University of Illinois. Their visit was a source of great pleasure to us and strengthened our allegiance to Sigma Nu by bringing to our notice the excellent type of manhood that comes forth from her chapters in all parts of the country.

A. W. CHRISTIAN.

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**Gamma Iota, Kentucky State College, Lexington.**

As the collegiate year '05-'06 draws to a close, Gamma Iota looks back with pride over the good work that she has accomplished. There is only one thing that mars her happiness and tends to blight successes which have followed in her wake, namely, that she loses four brothers, who in June, will take up life's battle, with sheep skins on one hand, and with youth, manliness and determination on the other. Bros. Kemper, Moore, Wilson and Edmonds are those whom we lose by graduation. Gamma Iota was indeed more than successful in the number of good men that she has gathered within her folds during the past eight months. Six men have taken the oath bringing them into Sigma Nu, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity-at-large Bros. P. Rule, of Falmouth, Ky.; J. M. Turner, of Baltimore, Md.; A. D. Sebolt, of Louisville, Ky.; G. McAllister, of Lexington, Ky.; B. Wilson, of Lexington, Ky., and T. Carroll, of Louisville, Ky.; also two men are pledges, to be taken in at the opening of college in September.

We had visits from the following Alumni, since the last issue of the Delta: Bros. J. R. Viley, Ellis Johnson, John Lilly, Joe Woods, Nat Downing, W. R. McKee, Geo. Wilson, G. A. Spencer and G. W. Pickles, Jr., also, Bro. Wertnaugher, of Theta chapter, was with us for several weeks.

We are always glad to have Alumni and other Sigs visit us, and our halls are always open.

There are seven fraternities at Ky. State College, and their names and membership are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11; Sigma Chi, 12; Kappa Sigma, 14; Kappa Alpha, 15; Phi Delta Theta, 16; Pi Alpha, 11; Sigma Nu, 12.

The best of feeling prevails among the Greeks here, and all pull together. Base ball teams have been organized, and inter-fraternity games are now scheduled. Sigma Nu looks to be the strongest in the bunch, and we are out for the championship.

We wish to thank Beta Zeta chapter for the hearty welcome that she extended to Bros. Kemper, Edmonds, Wilson and Moore, while on the annual inspection trip taken by the seniors. All speak with the highest praise of our brethren at Purdue, and a hearty welcome is always assured them should they happen near Gamma Iota.

Our Card and Chaffing Dish Party last month was indeed a big social affair and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The annual banquet was another "feast" and these always take well among the boys.

The Junior Prom, on May 11, is an affair always looked forward to with great interest. Eight Sigs will represent Gamma Iota, and so we shall be able to hold our own. When spring comes the numerous class scraps, inter-class and fraternity games, dances and arbor day fight, and from now on until graduation every one will be more than busy, especially Bros. Kemper and Baer, who are a part of the editorial staff of "The Transit," the college paper, edited by the Civil Engineering Department. Vandercook, who is manager of the varsity foot ball team for 1906, also has his hands full, arranging games for the fall. In the college minstrel, held on March 30th, two out of the six end men were Sigs, and with the blacking on their faces, they surely did shine.

State College has one of the best track teams this year that she has ever placed on the field. Bros. Turner, Kemper, Vandercook and Dedgling D'Anna uphold our standards and do it well. Turner is one of the best all-around men in college, the fastest man in the dashes, and on the relay team. On the basket ball team, Baer played left forward, and Kemper "subbed." The team took a trip lasting eight days.

Bro. Rule is captain and third base of the ball team, and is considered the best fielder and hitter on the team. He made the nine in his freshman year, and is one of the most popular men in college. Baer plays first base on the varsity, this being his second year on the team; and Ammerman and Kemper bid fair to make the nine. An extensive trip will be made in May, and we look forward with pleasure to the different chapters that we shall visit.

Just at present it is necessary for us to be satisfied with two large rooms, but these we have endeavored to fit up in quite handsome style. We are still among those that are unhoused, but we hope to be one of those fourteen homeless ones that shall report differently in the near future. Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha are the only fraternities here in houses, which they rent, and the venture has not quite proven a successful one. When the fall session opens in '06, the roll will not be answered by five men, as we lose not only the four men, mentioned, by graduation, but "Smokey" Sebolt, who has returned to Louisville, to take up a business course.

Gamma Iota extends best wishes to our Syracuse University chapter. We had a delightful visit from Bro. W. H. Sears, of old Nu chapter, Kansas, who was here locating an agency for his world famous canning factory of Chillicothe, Ohio. Bro. Woods came over to join him and together they gave us a good time. Bro. Sears is one of the finest specimens of Sigma Nu that ever struck the blue grass. Although he is close to fifty and has a nineteen-year-old Sigma Nu son at Kansas, he is yet so youthful looking and so congenial that our sixteen-year-olds ran around with him as though they were old companions. Bro. Sears' visit is one of the distinctive events of our college year.

## CHAPTER ROLL.

H. H. Wilson, '06,  
Edmonds, '06,  
Moore, '06,  
Kemper, '06,

Baer, '07,  
Rule, '07,  
Turner, '08,  
McAlister, '09,

Ammerman, '07,  
Vandercook, '07,

B. Wilson, '09,  
T. Carroll, '09.

STANLEY T. BAER.

#### Xi, Emory College, Oxford, Ga.

Since our last letter, Morrison, Williams and Wilkinson have left college, Williams affiliating with Gamma Alpha. So that we have only thirteen men, but we are in good shape, financially and otherwise, and have fine prospects for next year. We lose only one man by graduation, and will return eleven men. Besides these, we hope to see Gibson, Cocke, and Wilkinson with us again next year.

Hartsfield, catcher for the freshman team, and Armor, short-stop for the sophs, are Xi's representatives on the diamond, but their star work more than makes up for the small number of men representing the chapter. John Almand and Wizenbaker are promising track athletes.

We are holding our own in class work, which is a good deal to say, considering Xi's enviable record in that line. We will have three or four men on the roll of honor, and have a Senior speaker's place. We passed triumphantly through the ordeal of Fall Term Exams, and the showing of the chapter in this particular is good. Girardeau, our only Senior, will soon retire from the stage, covered with honors and distinctions; he is a champion debater and a Senior speaker at commencement, and is Dux of his class. We will lose a good man in "Jerry." Emory is prosperous, a new \$20,000 gymnasium is nearing completion, and the number of students is greater than ever before.

Bro. C. L. Shepard, '03, has established himself at Fort Valley, Ga., and is practicing law there, success to him.

The number of fraternities here is more than sufficient. The field is crowded. Our chief rivals are Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta.

#### RIVAL FRATERNITIES.

Chi Phi, 12,  
Phi Delta Theta, 21,  
Delta Tau Delta, 8,

Kappa Alpha, 18,  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 8,  
Alpha Tau Omega, 15.

R. K. MALONE.

#### Eta, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

Eta chapter was somewhat weakened in point of number, by the graduation of ten men last year. However, seven of the nine undergraduates returned and five new men were added to the ranks.

The present chapter roll is as follows:

#### OLD MEN RETURNED.

J. B. Copeland, '07,  
M. H. Westberry, '07,  
D. B. Anderson, '07,  
F. B. Melton, '08,

J. H. Crawford, '08,  
T. N. Balkcom, '08,  
J. W. Johnson, '09.

## INITIATES.

W. R. Sumner, '08,  
L. J. McPhaul, '08,  
A. A. Rayle, '08,

W. P. Brown, '09,  
C. F. Brimberry, '09.

We believe all these men have in them those qualities which contribute to loyal Sigma Nuism.

Copeland is on the editorial staff of *The Mercenian*, while our athletic interests are upheld by Captain Crawford, Westberry and Brown, all of whom have excellent prospects for the base-ball team. The two former are trying for catchers, the latter for out-field.

So far Eta has enjoyed a successful year and she now has fine prospects for the future.

D. B. ANDERSON.

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Iota, Howard College, East Lake, Ala.

Since our last letter we have made several additions to our number of fine and worthy brothers who always put Sigma Nu first in every thing. There was recently completed on the campus a magnificent building in which we have a large and beautiful hall, better adapted for us than the old one, as it was too small for our number. We started a plan on foot furnishing it by asking contributions from our Alumni, who are responding generously to the call of Sigma Nu, and we hope to have it superbly furnished by the close of school. We are ably represented in athletics this summer by Bro. A. P. Longshore as manager of the base ball team; and Bros. Hood, Burns and Lassiter on the varsity team. We shall also hold our own in tennis, having several of the best players on the campus.

We wish to thank through the Delta as well as by private letter all of the chapters for sending banners for our Senior Reception.

We are going to get banners from all of the colleges where we have chapters and in one end of the hall are going to hang them up and put this inscription above "Colleges where Sigma Nu Reigns." We are receiving them every day and wish to thank each and every one for the prompt response.

W. T. BELL, JR.

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Gamma Alpha, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Georgia.

This term has so far been very prosperous with our chapter; as the brothers grow older and more experienced, the ties of Sigma Nu grow stronger. We have every encouragement and help that we could expect.

Quite a good many brothers stopping over in Atlanta, find their way to our quarters. These visits are always enjoyed and appreciated.

Bro. W. L. Kemp, Past Vice-Regent and founder of our chapter, is with us often. Bros. Frank Bell and Pete McKinney, who are now located in the city, also visit us frequently.

Fraternity affairs here are in good shape. There is no friction between fraternities, and Sigma Nu holds cordial relations with all.

As usual, we have a good showing in athletics. On the regular

foot ball team last fall, were Sims at centre and Day at right end; while Hamilton, Hightower and Robert were substitutes.

We now have on the base ball team the following men: Day, pitcher and captain; Hamilton, 3d base; Robert, left-field, and Combs, substitute out-fielder. Hamilton is manager of next year's foot ball team.

Second term exams fortunately did not prove disastrous to our ranks, but since our last letter we have lost Bros. L. Perry and V. M. McMillan, who were forced to leave on account of sickness. Perry expects to be back with us next year.

Since our last letter we have added to our number: L. Rogers, Eastman, Ga. and L. W. Robert, Monticello, Ga.; E. S. Combs, Locust Grove, Ga., and W. H. Wilhoit, Warrenton, Ga.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

C. C. Day, Jasper, Ga.,	M. W. Howard, '09, Columbus, Ga.,
H. H. Lewis, Atlanta, Ga.,	E. S. Combs, '09, Locust Grove, Ga.,
C. Donaldson, '06, Atlanta, Ga.,	R. H. English, '09, Warrentown, Ga.,
C. L. Hamilton, '07, Dalton, Ga.,	C. W. Pittard, '07, Winterville, Ga.,
C. W. McNair, '10, Camilla, Ga.,	H. K. Allen, '10, Warrentown, Ga.,
J. T. Ingram, '07, Thomaston, Ga.,	W. H. Hightower, '08, Thomaston, Ga.,
J. H. Pritchard, '10, Dublin, Ga.,	
W. H. Wilhoit, '09, Warrentown, Ga.,	

#### RIVAL FRATERNITIES.

Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Chi Phi.

C. C. DAY.

#### Beta Sigma, University of Vermont, Burlington.

As the college year draws steadily to a close, and commencement looms up in the foreground, we can not but regret that we must lose by graduation two very loyal brothers: Simpon and Cobb. However, there is solace in glacing over the past months and allowing our minds to feed on the many pleasant memories of association and companionship with such fellows.

The past year has been a successful one all around. Last fall we splked some excellent men, who have unusual interest in Sigma Nu, and who will be a valuable aid in rushing next year. Several social stunts were held in Beta Sigma's domain at intervals through the year, but the crowning event will, of course, be the annual boat ride, about June 1st.

The new building of the College of Medicine was opened in December, and it is an edifice of which we are proud, both because of its imposing appearance, and because of its unlimited facilities. The property south of the gymnasium has at last been secured for the site of Morrill Hall. We hope that this building may be erected during the next year.

During the past few months we were glad to welcome back for brief visits Bros. J. H. Aiken, '01; Griswold, '01; Rich, '02; Holman, '03; Bracett, '03; Darling, '04; Perins, '05; Holmes, ex-'06, and Powers, ex-'08.

Bro. R. H. Smith attended the First Division Convention and banquet at Easton, Pa., in January. He returned to us a more enthusiastic Sig than ever, full of suggestions, and reporting one of the most enjoyable times of his life.

Bro. Ross, '04, Medical, '08, and Bro. G. F. Reed, '07, attended the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, at Nashville, Tennessee. They were cordially welcomed by the Vanderbilt Sigs, and they also met several other wearers of the five-armed badge.

Bro. Hollister, '03, entered the Department of Medicine this year. "Teddy" has already begun to have something of the aspect of an M. D.

Junior week this year was a remarkable success. Among the events were two base ball games with Bowdoin, and one with Norwich University, fraternity dances, the annual home concert of the musical clubs, Cotillion Club dance, histrionics, and the Junior Promenade. Also a few sessions of college work.

Bro. Harry Barker, '04, paid a visit to Bro. R. W. Marshall, '04, in Lindsay, California, during the winter months. As "Bark" and "R. Willie" were roommates throughout their college course, they probably had a genuine reunion.

G. F. REED.

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#### Beta Rho, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Beta Rho has done very well this year in securing new and desirable men. All of these have been freshmen, and seem to be good fraternity material.

Bro. T. G. Young has left us to take a position on the Baltimore Sewer Commission. We are all sorry to see Young go, as he was a hard worker in the interests of the chapter and a mighty good fellow. Bro. Hobson has left the Law School to take a responsible position with a large wholesale firm here in town and still lives in the house with us. Easter vacation being over we are all back to hard work in the class-room and in the athletic field.

Beta Rho is fairly represented on the diamond by Brother Hay, who is the star twirler of the varsity team, while Shirley and Russell represent us on the freshman varsity team. Shirley catches while Russell holds down first in a style worthy a professional ball player.

Bro. Daniel Coogan, the last year's varsity coach, has forsaken us for Lehigh and while we congratulate Lehigh, we also envy them as we miss his cheery presence and hearty good fellowship.

Bro. Herman represents us on the varsity crew, of which he is captain. A more husky or better oarsman is not to be found.

We are represented on the wrestling team by Bro. Petit, a wiry little freshman, the smallest man in the chapter. We all shrewdly suspect his name should be spelled thus, "P-e-t-i-t-e."

Bro. Lenderman is captain of the varsity bowling team, as well as May King, which honor we have held for two years.

Much to our sorrow Bro. Townsend did not grace the "Mask and Wig" show this year for reasons best known to himself. We think he had higher aspirations.

Taking our work all round we have quit ourselves like men and made the influence of dear old Sigma Nu felt in every department of college activity.

Last, but not least, the ladies! Bro. Herman's fine physique makes him our ladies' man; then he has such a winning way, and Gill comes in a close second, with brother Hobson taking their dust. Bro. Nields is no longer our ladies' man, having met what looks to be his fate since last year.

Beta Rho was represented at the installation of our baby chapter, Gamma Psi, at Syracuse, by Bro. Nields, who was custodian of the goat during the ceremony. Bro. Nields reports that we have fifteen fine men in our new chapter, who are well able to uphold the high standards and ideals of Sigma Nu.

The men have leased a splendid house for next year, which contains twenty rooms. Our only pledged man at present is Saluns (?), a freshman architect and a very popular man.

F. D. PERKINS, 3d.

P. S.—We are contemplating entering a team in the Inter-fraternity Base Ball League, and feel satisfied that we can put as fast a team in the field as any chapter here. It is to be hoped that this project will not fall through, as it will promote very materially the growing goodwill between the various chapters represented. This is an end to be worked hard for as good inter-fraternity feeling has been an unknown thing here in the past years. At the present time the good feeling seems to be growing, and while there was no hard feeling before, the only cause for unity was politics; however, we hope that soon we will be able to have a pleasant time with our fellow Greeks in a social way, and thus have an opportunity to discover more fully their good points. The other day we had a visit from a member of another chapter here, which we enjoyed much and hope it will be repeated in the near future.

One other thing is needed here, and that is a Pan-Hellenic Council, as the fraternities are back of everything that is worth doing.

F. D. PERKINS, 3d.

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#### Beta Zeta, Purdue University.

With Senior vacation only a few weeks off and the close of school near at hand, we are looking forward to the closing of a very prosperous year for Beta Zeta, and the pleasant prospects of the first alumni reunion since the founding of this chapter, to be held during commencement week.

Elaborate plans have been made, and from the letters received we expect to have at least half of our one hundred and thirty-five men present. We would be glad to have any other Sigma Nus who are near here at the time, make it a point to stop to enjoy the fun. The most prominent men among our alumni have promised to attend and we are sure that the reunion will be a grand success.

Base ball and track work are well under way and the future looks very bright for a successful season. Bros. Wintrode and Keim are on the track squad and we are sure that they will make their positions in the first try-out next week. Bro. Holdson is a promising candidate for the position of right fielder on the varsity base ball team. Holdson was honored with the re-election to the captaincy of next year's basket ball team. He is the only man who has held this position two years



in succession on our basket ball team. He has worked hard all during his school career and we are glad to say that he is now receiving his reward.

Bros. Kemper, Wilson, Moore and Edmonds, of Gamma Iota, Ky. State, were with us during one day of their school inspection trip in March. They are certainly fine fellows and we hope that they will come this way on their next trip as we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of their visit.

The northern Indiana Teachers Association held their annual convention here this month. About three thousand teachers attended. Bros. Bridges and Towle, of Beta Beta, were among the number and stopped to call on the chapter.

The regular initiation of the Freshmen occurred at our hall on April 2d. We wish to introduce to the general fraternity the new brothers: Beaumont Cooley, of Evansville, Ind.; D. S. Faulkner, of Topeka, Kansas, and E. F. Smith, of Vincennes, Ind.

These men started out right in school by taking an active part in class politics and athletics and we hope to see them occupy prominent places later on.

The only thing which dulls the pleasure of the close of the school year is the loss of our four seniors, Keim, Roach, Barnard and Morgan. We are all glad to say that the men have all secured good positions in their respective lines of work. Beta Zeta will feel the loss greatly, but the only thing which reconciles us to the fact, is that the alumni will gain by our loss.

PAUL R. GLASS.

Beta Nu, Ohio State University, Columbus.

In this, the last letter of the college year we will make a short review of those things which stand out most strongly in our chapter life. In September eight old men put in appearance. We pledged and initiated five freshmen and received Bro. Harry H. Watt as an affiliate from Beta Upsilon. During the rushing season Bros. Guernsey and Mudge were around quite a bit and with them always came good fellowship and lots of fun. Later we took in Harvey Shilling, of Troy, and Harry Wolf, of Circleville. Bro. McDermont left school during the year to accept a position with the Dayton Lighting Co. Bros. Wertz, Hoover and Wolf all left to enter business at home. Bro. Henry Miller is following a plow on his mammoth farm just out of Columbus. At State we have an inter-fraternity base ball league, consisting of eight fraternities: Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Psi, and Kappa Sigma, (only six named—Edr.) This gets the fraternities together and is a fine thing all around.

Saturday we play the Alpha Taus and for the sake of old times at V. M. I. will do our level best to win out. Our Pan-Hellenic Council is quite a feature of fraternallism at Ohio State. This Council controls certain things none of which are stated definitely, but the action must be ratified by at least twelve of the fourteen chapters represented. With this safeguard it is not liable that the Council will take any radical steps.

All winter Hon. Ed Wertz was in town as a member of the General Assembly of Ohio, and he did sure cover himself with glory. We

gave him a little dinner at the Ohio Club last week. It was a rousing success and we all voted to have another before college closed. Bros. Sherman and Udall, both of the faculty, were present and Bro. Udall announced that in about eighteen years he would have an initiate for Sigma Nu, providing the young gentleman is as genial then as now. He weighed ten pounds—full weight.

All in all we feel like we have put in a year, but at the same time feel that it is never so good but it ought to have been better.

I wish to say and Beta Nu accepts Beta Mu's idea on expansion; so we won't argue with her but will be glad to take the matter up with any one who can't see things as we do.

W. M. MATTHEWS.

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**Beta Iota, Mt. Union College, Alliance.**

Beta Iota chapter opens the spring term with all the old men in line except Carr, who has joined the ranks of the rural pedagogues for the time being. Hawkins has returned to complete the work of his junior year.

Three of the men whom we pledged in the fall term became eligible under the college ruling this term, and we recently initiated Lester A. Wilkin, of Kent, Ohio; George Harvey Mumaw, of Hiram, Ohio, and Henry Clinton Lower, of Louisville, Ohio. As pledges, all these men took an exceptional interest in the welfare of the fraternity and in the short time of their full membership, they have demonstrated their good fellowship and energy wherever the fraternity interests are at stake. All three of the men stand well in the college, both in class work and in social life. All three are working in base ball practice this spring, and Mumaw held a place on the second foot ball team last fall. He is a brother of Clarence E. Mumaw, class '00.

The chapter's standing in the school is, we think, second to none; and what is more important, the inner life of the chapter has been most pleasant this year. Every project for the advancement of the chapter's interest has been entered into with unanimity and harmony, and the fellows seem closer together than ever before.

In athletics the chapter has taken a prominent place. Riker played forward on the basket ball team, while W. A. Hazlett was captain. Shirk played regularly on the varsity until he left school on account of illness. In base ball, Riker is playing short stop; Reinoehl, right field, and Kerr held his place behind the bat against several formidable candidates. In class athletics Sigma Nu has been well represented: Kaho, Reinoehl and Walls occupied positions on the Junior Basket Ball Team, and Riker and Rockhill played with the seniors. In base ball Myers, Kaho, Reinoehl and Walls played with the juniors, and Rockhill and Riker with the seniors.

Bro. Kerr, Riker and Myers distinguished themselves recently by their excellent work in college plays. These have never been permitted in the college before, but through the excellent work of Prof. Pierce, our new instructor in oratory, two were given this spring. Bros. Myers and Davidson are singing in the Imperial Quartette of Alliance.

We expect to make a trip to Silver Lake, near Akron, Ohio, on Saturday, June 2d and while there, to show our ladies and pledges a general good time. We are planning however, to make our stag ban-

quet, on June 21st at the Hotel Alliance, the crowning event of the year. We have a custom of giving each year, at commencement time, a stag banquet for the old men who return. We have not yet completed all arrangements, but are working hard to make this affair a complete success. If any brothers from other chapters happen to be in the vicinity at that time, we want them to let us know, and we will assure them a good time. We are going to have all the old men back that we possibly can, and want to make this the greatest stag banquet we have ever had.

CARL.

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Beta Upsilon, Rose Polytechnic, Terre Haute, Ind.

Spring finds Beta Upsilon more prosperous than ever, although our ranks have been thinned, we still have nine men in our house.

Hamilton who was called home in February to the bedside of his father was taken seriously ill last month. At last reports he was out of danger but far from recovery.

The Rose Glee Club will offer at its annual entertainment this year the comic opera "Pinafore." In this we are well represented: Bro. Knopf will appear in the role of the hero, Ralph Rackstraw; and Bro. Mitchell is a member of the beauty chorus. Beauchamp, who, by the way is one of the honor men of his class this year, is a promising candidate on the base ball squad.

Goodman who led the sophomore class last year has been appointed foot ball manager for next season.

On Friday, March 30th, Bro. J. Robt. Boatman, Zeta, '95, now of Belize, British Honduras, made us a very short but enjoyable visit. Bro. Boatman is a very intimate friend of Bro. Bob Riggs, who is the mainstay of our chapter here.

Trowbridge of the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, visited us over Sunday, April 1st.

Bro. A. L. Leefers, Gamma Sigma, who is with the Chicago Iron and Bridge Co., has headquarters here and we see him quite often.

Claude Cox and Regan, of Indianapolis, were with us for a short visit in April.

Crane, who left school a year ago last February dropped in for a short visit in March.

Bard, quarter on the varsity last season, who left school in February, has accepted a position with the Penna R. R. here, and is again one of us.

R. WM. JOHNSTON.

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Gamma Pi, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

We have just got settled in our new home, the Dering residence at the corner of Spruce and Wiley Streets. A great big job is this moving business—ask Larew or Scott, or Coffield, or one of the other fellows.

But it's over now and we are living pleasantly and happily. Thanks to Bro. Cotton's good work, who assisted in buying furnishings at Pittsburgh, the house is nicely fitted up. Visiting brothers and friends are more than welcome at our lodge.

There are nineteen brothers or our chapter in the university this spring term. The winter term closed with twenty-one men.

Smith is now on an extended visit through Virginia and will not return to the university this year.

Will Gist has accepted a position as instructor in Literature and English at the Wesleyan University, of West Virginia, situated at Buckhannon; he, too, will not be back. However, Gist will take his A. B. here in June.

This number, nineteen, we hope to swell in a few weeks to twenty-four more, for then we expect to initiate five or six pledged men; our invitation will have taken place before this letter is published.

Our number will be reduced again in June, for seven men, besides Gist receive their degrees at this year's commencement, viz: Robinson, Brand, Larew, Coffield, Schrader, Crow and Friedman.

During the past two and half months the chapter has participated in a number of social gatherings. Dr. Purinton, our university president, moved into his new mansion house on the campus early in February, and on the evening of the tenth he received the professors and their wives, some of the young lady students, the members of the Senior class and others.

Our seniors, above enumerated, were there. On February 19th and 20th, Ben Greet, the well known English actor of Shakespeare's plays, and his company were here and rendered "Twelfth Night" and "Macbeth." Nearly all of our members were at both performances.

The chapter gave an informal house party on the evening of February 21st, in honor of Miss Alma Friedman, sister of the writer, she having come to Morgantown to attend the annual Military Ball which took place the following evening.

Several young lady friends, and members of the chapter and our pledges were present. Mrs. J. C. Ely, the mother of John, chaperoned. The occasion was a pleasant one.

Seven of the fellow-actives and pledges attended the ball on the following evening.

This year's military, which is the principal annual social event in university circles, was largely attended and in many respects was the best appointed affair of the kind ever given here.

On the evening of February 23d the chapter gave a smoker at the chapter house for the members and pledges, to commemorate the second anniversary of its installation.

Speeches were made by several of the members on subjects appropriate for the occasion. The Sigma Nu spirit and enthusiasm were much in evidence.

More than a month later, March 29th, at a much more pretentious affair, enthusiasm and fraternal spirit of the highest degree were rife. This was the banquet given at Wheeling by the Sigs of that city, who are working for an alumni chapter of the fraternity.

Five of our men were present: Brand, Robinson, J. Gist, Kennamond and Friedman. We are indebted to our Wheeling brothers for a very pleasant time. All success to their efforts in their present venture!

The Kappa Deltas, a local sorority, are working for a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. An inspector of the national organization was here on April 14th, and on that evening the young ladies held a reception in her honor at the president's house.

The members of the other two Sororities represented here, several professors and their wives, and a number of the members of each of the ten fraternities at W. Va. U., attended the affair. Seven of our men were there.

So much for our participation in society. Some recent honors are ours: T. S. Patterson, one of our pledges and who will probably be an initiate when this letter appears in the Delta, was one of the five delegates sent from W. Va. U. to the international Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Student Volunteer Convention, held at Nashville during the first week of March.

Parker was a member of the W. Va. U. debating team which debated here on the evening of April 12th, against a strong team from the university of Wooster, Ohio. The judges rendered their decision for West Virginia, and gave the prize of fifteen dollars, which was offered for the second best debator on both teams, to our own Parker!

O. F. Gibbs, one of our pledged men, has just returned with the Varsity Glee Club, which has been touring the State for the past two weeks giving performances in most of our principal cities. He was second tenor in the quartette of the club, and as such made an impression that created favorable comment on the part of some of the State papers.

The Glee Club had the most successful trip this year it has had in its existence.

Nor are our political, scholarship and musical honors all: We have taken part in recent athletic events as well.

L. W. Ryan, a pledge who will be initiated at our coming initiation, was one of the leaders in the annual gymnasium exhibition given in the armory on the evening of February 10th. Ely, a freshman of the true Sigma Nu spirit, was one of the best players on this year's varsity basket ball team.

In the Penn. State game, which was the last and best of the season, John pitched six of the eight goals made by West Virginia, thus giving us victory; score 16 to 13. Ely is also a sub, on the varsity base ball team. Brake has recently been elected manager of next year's basket ball team. He is himself a player of basket ball and also of base ball, but his athletic strength is shown best as a member of the varsity foot ball team.

Pictures of these men and our athletes may be found in this number of the Delta. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the reporter these pictures were not sent for insertion in the annual athletic number.

Thus closes the last chapter letter from the present writer as reporter for Gamma Pi. In his first letter, which appeared last October, he commented with pride upon our political, athletic and scholarship honors and standing, and lamented the fact that we were weak socially, at the same time predicting social standing for the immediate future. From what appears above and from what was said in the February Delta, it is evident that this social standing is being rapidly attained and that we are more than holding our own in politics, athletics and scholarship in West Virginia University.

With these words the writer lays down his pen and quits this service. His successor will take up the work where he leaves off; he hopes and believes it will be much better executed during the next year than it has been in that now ending.

Service as reporter ends with the publication of this letter, yet the writer hopes his service to the fraternity has only begun.

HARRY FRIEDMAN.

**Beta Beta, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.**

During the past term, Beta Beta was favored with visits from several of the alumni and also from other members of Sigma Nu. Among the former were Roy L. Davidson and Ralph W. Bridges, who graduated last year; Bro. Johnson, of Martinsville, an alumnus of earlier date, paid us a short call. We were indeed pleased to welcome Bro. Woods, our well known editor of the Delta, as well as Bro. Harry B. Marsh, of Indianapolis, our Division Inspector.

Since our last letter De Pauw has through Sigma Nu achieved another victory. This is none other than the winning of the State Oratorical Contest by Bro. Paul Smith of Ames, Iowa. His next victory, we hope, will be at Topeka, Kans., at the Inter-State Contest.

[Later—Bro. Smith won second place—See Gamma Sigma letter.—Edr. Delta.]

Beta Beta recently added to her list of members the name of C. Emery Asbury, whom we initiated March, 31st. We have now begun base ball practice and will organize a fraternity team to compete with the various other fraternities. We entertain hopes of winning the cup which was last year captured by Delta Kappa Epsilon. Our chapter is in good condition both financially and otherwise.

DON. S. BOLLINGER.

**Gamma Lambda, University of Wisconsin, Madison.**

Probably you have all heard echos of the din Wisconsin is kicking up in athletics and possibly some of you understand the "why" of it. If so, you are better off than we who are so close that our perspective is rather wrapped and comprehension lacking. It seems that the enormity of foot ball as now practiced weighed heavily on the august bodies of Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern, Minnesota and Wisconsin and in a series of conferences improvements were adopted to go into effect as soon as present contracts expire. Michigan, Minnesota and Chicago are so bound by contract that the old regime still holds and foot ball with its attendant evils will exist practically as before. On the other hand Wisconsin's contracts have expired and our faculty, believing that the "big" games could not be played with clean men, have decided that for one year (or more) they will countenance only games with in the college and such minor games as they may deem advisable. Their belief is that when other contracts have expired our sister universities will be glad to resume "big" games on a strictly amateur basis.

Apseudo gym meet was held April 7th, in derision of the new rules. The features scheduled were: an inter-fraternity sack race over obstacles, a race between the janitors of the several buildings, a race for Philipinos only, a basket ball game between long and short men in gundersacks, and a faculty basket ball game. All the motions of a real meet were gone through with, even to the trophies. That offered for the inter-fraternity sack race was a beautiful little loving cup. It was

won by Ray Stroud, running for Beta Theta Pi; Earl Barker, running for Sigma Nu, finished a hand's breadth behind him.

When Bro. Wile came up from Indiana he brought with him two very good ideas for chapter meetings. They go hand in hand and are called "The Sigma News" and "The Remarks for the Good of the Order." To start the plan a senior member gives the Remarks for the Good of the Order (and usually improves his opportunity); at the following meeting he delivers the Sigma News, which is a collection of roasts and speeches due to the fellows. At the same meeting the second senior gives the Remarks and at the meeting following the Sigma News. So it goes down the list—Remarks one week and Sigma News by the same man the next. I can promise any chapter that tries it a lot of good and a heap of fun.

The Junior Prom came on February 16th, and we had almost as good a time as we expect to have next year. Bro. Rogers was General Secretary of the Prom Committee and as such secured for us the best box in the hall—just as Eskuche did last year. Our box and house party were chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Eskuche, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Clara Barker, of Chippewa Falls. The girls and their escorts follow: Miss Harriman, of Appleton; Miss Smith, of Beaver Dam; Miss Bissell, of Lodi; Miss Stickney, of Wauwatosa; Miss Graham, of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Kemler, of Chicago; the Misses Barlow, Corse and Adams, of Kappa Kappa Gamma; the Misses Comstock, Hurd and Thatcher, of Alpha Phi; the Misses Pickford and Borresen, of Tri Delta, and Miss Goe, of Kappa Alpha Theta. George B. Goodwin (G. R.), of Milwaukee, and Eskuche, E. Barker, C. Barker, Hibbard, Mead, Kachel, Rogers, Welton, Phillips, Owen, Knight, Bissell, Pryor, Dunlap, Myers and Gridley, for the chapter. The girls were good enough to present us with a magnificent set of candelabra for the tables—a precedent and gift that we appreciate very much.

Cards have been issued for our formal party on April 27th. Professor and Mrs. Burchell, Mrs. E. Olds, of Milwaukee; Major and Mrs. Mead, of Plymouth; Bro. and Mrs. A. D. Dorsett, of Baraboo; and Bro. and Mrs. W. O. Hotchkiss, of Madison, will see to our good behavior.

Since the last letter we have pledged and initiated Wayne William Bissell, of Lodi, Wisconsin, whose musical powers do much to keep our orchestra up to the standard of Urner, Hinn and Co., at old 613. We have also been fortunate enough to pledge Walter Wellman, a Madison high school man, who has won several firsts in the yearly interscholastic. I might mention, too, that he is a nephew of Walter Wellman, the Aerialist, and future discovery of the North Pole.

Fraternity athletics remain practically as they were last year: Beta Theta Pi—winners of the 1905 Bowling Trophy—are tied for the same honor by Rho Delta Phi (local). The tie match will be rolled this week. Delta Upsilon recently won the inter-fraternity relay race as they have done for four years past. Fraternity base ball has just started and we hope that Phi Kappa Sigma will not succeed in holding the cup a third year. We have a strong team under Captain Fay, who was the best short stop in the Fraternity League last season. With Knight, who fanned sixteen men in a seven-inning game with the Phi Kapps, and some rattling new material, we hope to make the cup ours.

We were so unfortunate this year as to lose C. E. Rightor, '08. He left mid-semester to take up a position with the Wells Fargo people. Francis C. Krauskopf (Beta Eta), was appointed instructor in Analytical Chemistry at the university and came here from Cornell to accept the position. He has already proven himself an ardent enthusiast in Sigma Nu and takes a keen interest in our work.

The Fifth Division Convention is scheduled for the first week in May. We all want to go, of course, for the Illinois fellows are royal entertainers and then, too—

—its always fair weather  
When good fellows get together,  
With a stein on the table  
And a good song ringing clear."

CHARLES P. PARKER.

#### Gamma Nu, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Gamma Nu has been doing things of late with such regularity that the whole Campus is taking notice. Our political arrangements have been working so smoothly that we have been successful in landing everything we have gone after, and the end is not yet. At times the machine has been lubricated so successfully that no contests have ensued, with the result that Sigma Nus have been offered the coveted places on silver platters.

As an instance of this look at the Michiganensian election, occurring last Saturday. The office of managing editor of the senior year book, one of the big college honors, was scheduled to go this year to a fraternity man, but inasmuch as the faculty recently changed the system of elections, that office was placed at the disposal of a body of trustees elected by the student body. Instead of this "fussing" Bro. James Earl Ogle, Jr. (since he was elected we give his full name as a mark of esteem), he set to work, and got a strong bunch of trustees in the field, all of whom we pledged to vote for him when elected. The prestige of his name and that of the fraternity froze out all opposition except in two departments, and there his men won after a stiff fight. Bro. Ogle is a junior lit, and gained his journalistic experience on the Johnstown, Pa. Tribune, and the Michigan Daily. He is also a member of the Spinx Honor Society and of the Madagascar Press Club. We expect him to give us the best year book for 1907 ever printed at Michigan, for he is truly a man of large parts.

Two members of Gamma Nu also secured high honors at the hands of the Michigan Union in connection with the mammoth minstrel carnival to be given in university hall on the evenings of May 4 and 5. Bro. Arthur C. Pound was made General Chairman, and in the subsequent appointments Bro. C. Lewis Green accepted the place of Musical Director. These are the two most important places in the whole list, and both came without solicitation. The carnival corresponds to the Union's Big County Fair project of last year, as both were destined to raise money for the Union's working expenses during the next year. Last year Bro. Walter D. Cole, was chairman of the county fair, and the selection of Sigma Nus for these important posts two





1—J. E. Phillips, '08. 2—R. W. Johnston, '08, Vice-Pres. Class '08, years '04-'05, '05-'06. 3—W. C. Knopf, '08, Asst. Bus. Mgr. of Rose Technic, '05-'06, first tenor Glee Club, member of Pinalore company. 4—S. H. Garvin, Jr., '07, member of Glee Club, '05-'06. 5—F. H. Cast, Jr., '07. 6—Milton Goodman, '07, leader of class of '07 in Sophomore year, manager of football team, '06. 7—W. L. Beauchamp, '08, member of '08 football team, honor man in class of '08, years '04-'05, '05-'06, treasurer class '08, '05-'06. On baseball squad season '06. 8—J. H. Johnston, '08, half back on '08 football team. 9—W. H. Roane, Jr., '08, secretary and treasurer of Association Glee Club, '05-'06. 10—W. H. Brannon, Jr., pianist in orchestra '05-'06. 11—C. O. Hamilton, '08, treasurer of '08, class '05-'06. 12—B. H. Bord, '07, quarter on Varsity '05-'06, Vice-Pres. of '07, class '05-'06. Member of orchestra '04-'05, '05-'06, member of football squad '04-'05. 13—S. E. Mitchell, '08, member of Pinalore Troupe '06, member of '08 football team, member of '08 basket ball team.



UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Top—Wilson, M. Wright, V. Wright, Sparks.

Middle—Dyer, Thompson, Cosby, Boldridge, Murchison.

Bottom—McKellar, Edwards, B. Robertson, Ackerman, McClellan, W. Robertson, Wolford.

years in succession is a tribute to Gamma Nu's high standing at Michigan.

Another brother who has gained signal renown of late is H. Clifford Stevenson, who has been made permanent secretary of the Michigan Union. He will have entire charge of the finances of this immense project, and his services are rewarded by a salary, though its hardly large enough to let him extend our dining room. This appointment made Bro. Stevenson's return next year certain, for which we are all thanking our stars. He will also continue managing the business end of the Michigan Alumnus. Bro. Stevenson has been one of the most successful of Gamma Nu's men. He is generally known as one of the strong men on the campus by both faculty and students and his conservative advice next year will be the means of saving the chapter from mistakes more than once.

In this connection I am glad to announce that Bro. Stevenson's long siege of the heart of a fair co-ed has at last been rewarded. Miss Lelia Volland, a senior, with whom we are all, severally and collectively, in love, has officially joined the ranks of the Sig Sisters by wearing the five-pointed star. Miss Volland is a member of Sorosis, and lives in Grand Rapids. Her first two years in college were spent at Wellesley. Recently we had the honor of entertaining the young lady's father, and made such a profound impression that Steve's suit met success soon afterward. The attraction was mutual, for at one time we almost pledged our guest, as he had all the requirements of brotherhood.

Reference to the tender affairs of the heart brings us to Pro. Harold Hooker, '04, who wedded Miss Mary Stuart, in Saginaw, on March 27. We were mighty glad to see "Hook" made the happiest man on earth as he was one of Gamma Nu's strongest brothers when we needed strong men. One of the wedding gifts was a handsome silver loving cup, with three handles and a Sigma Nu pin engraved thereon, presented by Gamma Nu chapter. This wedding signified the happy end of another college romance, as the affair began in Ann Arbor, when both were members of the class of '04. Mrs. Hooker was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Just to show our fraternity at large what an all-round chapter we boast of at Michigan, take the case of Bro. Thomas Allen Sims, honor debater. Sims was a member of the varsity debating team that won the inter-collegiate contest from Wisconsin last month. Not a little of the honor of the victory belongs to Tom, for he led the assault on the enemy's position with a vim and force that brought him round after round of applause. His victory also brought him \$50, which caused satisfaction of a different kind but equally gratifying. The boys were all glad to see Bro. Sims win, for he had worked so consistently on the debate that we seldom saw him. Now we will again have time to cultivate his acquaintance.

On March 9, Gamma Nu initiated two freshmen. Ferdinand W. Adams is a Saginaw boy; authorities differ as to whether or not this is against his future success. He is a remarkable athlete, a good student and already popular on the campus. In one of the indoor meets he tied the varsity high jump record at six feet, and outdoors will go above this mark with ease. He is sure of his "M." "Ferd's" companion on the trip through the purgatory of goatdom was Harry

C. Schlatter, of South Bend, Ind. Harry is a thorough student, an accomplished gymnast, and more or less of a prodigy, on the violin. He fits in nicely in our orchestra.

In addition to Bro. Adams, Gamma Nu will have another man on the track team; Bro. Ernest Sims appears to be Michigan's best pole-vaulter, and will undoubtedly be taken on the Chicago trip. Both these men have begun regular outdoor training.

In the other branch of spring athletics, base ball, Bro. Sanger is the mainstay of Michigan's hopes. He appears to be in fine condition, trains hard, and ought to be able to duplicate his remarkable record of last year, when our opponents usually blamed him for their defeats. This spring he will see the brothers in the sunny south, as the base ball team, on which he is by all odds the most prominent figure, will invade the southland, stopping at Kentucky State, University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt. (Met Sanger at Ky. State, April 15.—Edr.)

Nor is Bro. Sanger the only base ball player in the chapter, although he is the best known. Saturday afternoon we played the Delta Chis a practice game and marched away victor, 13 to 13. The game was marked by streaks of superb playing, even though it took place on what was half lake and half ridge. The Sigs put three pitchers to the subway, while Wood held the Delta Chis down to a few scattered hits. On a good field we feel that we can hang it on any crowd in town, and accordingly have accepted challenges from the Delta U's and the Phi Gams. We are also taking a prominent part in the organization of an inter-fraternity league.

This record would not be complete if the writer failed to mention our social life. Fifteen of us took in the junior hop, the swell social stunt of the year, and had a rousing house party for three days in that festive season. The bills may not all be paid until commencement, but the fun was worth the subsequent embarrassment. The dressmakers in the gallery noised it abroad that we had the best looking crowd of girls at the hop, and while they were picked for qualities more lasting than mere beauty, we are not likely to deny the compliment. Of course we could not ship home post-haste such a galaxy of beauties, so we kept them for a three days house party, chaperoned by Mrs. Herdman, of Ann Arbor; and Mrs. Ramsdell, of Manistee, mother of our Carl. Mrs. Ramsdell is an ideal chaperone, and will be with us next year, if the hop bunch of this year are in the majority.

One of the features of our house party was the little magazine "The Sigma News," written by members of the chapter, and containing a rich and rare assortment of poems, stories and grinds with the fellows as the unwilling "butts" thereof.

To write a chapter letter without telling the unpleasant happenings is hardly fair though it would be easier. We have lost three brothers since the semester exams, one by illness, superinduced by hard work. Bro. Harry M. Matthews is now working in his father's automobile factory in Jackson, Mich., and promises to give the chapter a machine in the near future. It is rumored that he has designs on the married state before many moons have passed over his good head. We wish him luck in all his affairs, for "Matty" was ever a loyal Sigma Nu.

Roy A. Malcolm is another "Sig" who has left Ann Arbor. Roy is now working for a Chicago firm, and has an excellent position. He may be back next year. We get jolly letters from him once in a while,

and know that his heart is with us, even if his helpful presence is immersed in the smoke-baths of Chicago.

The most unfortunate of the trio is Llyod Childs. This young man thought that he had to acquire all the medical lore in the department in one short semester, and as a result his health broke down. He is now recuperating at his home in Adrian, Mich. We trust he will be recovered sufficiently to return to college next year, as he is a valuable man.

This leaves twenty-six names on our chapter roll, and two men will be initiated shortly. They are Edward Kirby, of Toledo Ohio, and Clyde H. Pinney, of Ithaca, Mich. Kirby is a fresh lit and Pinney a fresh law. Both are strong freshmen and will make good Sigma Nus. In addition to these men, we are rushing several others and will probably hold a June initiation. This seems advisable since we have ten seniors graduated this year.

This year we have enjoyed visits from Bro. Brentano, of Beta Upsilon; Bro. Dillon, of Beta Eta, and Bros. Meinke and several others from Gamma Gamma. Will Hooper, pledged to Gamma Chi, also spent several days, after which Gamma Nu voted to ratify his Washington pledge. Bro. Percy A. Wood, of Beta Chi, is now boarding at the house, so we see a great deal of him.

The winter has passed pleasantly and profitably for Gamma Nu. We are strong in numbers and spirit, and think that we are making a strong bid for success in the face of powerful competition. Every day finds us stronger in the estimation of the university and stronger in fellow-feeling; the road to success stretches broad and bright in front of us.

ARTHUR C. POUND.

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#### Gamma Beta, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Gamma Beta opened this current year very auspiciously with its annual formal dance. As this is the first big social event of the college year it is always looked forward to with interest by the world of Greeks, and this year was no exception. If anything, it surpassed our former efforts.

With the exception of our party, January was a reasonably quiet month. Few sounds broke the stillness, except the hum of the grindstone as the freshmen prepared for the mid-year exams, or a sudden crash as Bro. Reisner found it easier to knock a door off its hinges than to open it in the usual manner. This is a nefarious habit of Reisner's, and something should be done to break him of it.

February contained its usual quota of examinations, bad weather, and flunk-notices, the last however being much in the minority, (gloria domino, also mirabile ditu). The atmosphere was shattered semi-occasionally as Bro. Steward-Treasurer Wilkinson fired another cook; and sometimes the biblical injunction about cussing was almost infringed upon when some of the boys broke a few teeth when testing the concoctions of the last cook's successor. It is only fair to say, however, that these troubles are now nearly forgotten, and the processes of digestion again proceed to process. "She," that is the cook, is a diminutive person of colored extraction, afflicted with the in-growing

cognomen of "Mrs. Macedonia Something of Other." No one ever discovered what her posterior nomen was.

February is especially enjoyed by the upper classmen in Gamma Beta, for in that month the freshmen take their annual bath.

Every week a near-solemn procession made its way to the bathroom (lavatory, perhaps, would be the proper word), taking with it a blushing freshman, dressed in nothing but a cold sweat and a sickly smile. There with due ceremony he was deposited gently in a tub of cold water, while the others stood around making a noise like a cake of ice in a stone jug. It is only in thrilling moments like these that underclassmen can be made to appreciate how great a crime it is to be a freshman. Moral—like Punch's advice to those about to marry, "Don't."

March, as is its custom, followed close after February, and the first few days found Bro. Reisner on a sharp lookout for spring. In an unguarded moment we elected our robust brother Frat base ball captain, and we fear that it has gone to his head. We humor him, however, by calling him "Cap'n," which mollifies him greatly.

This month, also, is notable for what is popularly known as "Hank's Feed." Bro. Gilruth, in a moment of temporary insanity, invited Gamma Beta to spend the evening at his hospitable home to meet his whole blessed family. It was announced that a corps of experienced workers had been cutting sandwiches ever since morning, but for a time it was feared that they should have started work the night before. Bro. Apfelbach was discovered attempting to eat the knobs on the arm of his chair, but was checked before much damage was done.

An inter-fraternity whist league has been raging here this spring, and Sigma Nu is well represented by Bros. Bendix and Harwood. This pair has played a steady, consistent game throughout. At the very start they pitched their camp in the cellar and defied the most desperate endeavors to displace them; they would have dug a sub-cellar, if necessary, in order to clinch last place! But even the best of us make mistakes occasionally, so there is ample excuse for Bro. Harwood; he got the signals mixed in some unaccountable way, and before he could be stopped the team had won three games. This, of course, lost them their well earned position, but they still hope to regain it by a protest, or post-season series, or even force if necessary. There was also a rumor of a freshman whist tournament, but up to the time of going to press it could not be verified.

Now is the season, also, when the wrinkled dress-suit goeth forth to press, and the smell of shoe-polish is strong in the land; when those on the party-lists go if they listeth, and the wail of the crimped riseth, yea, even unto the height of profanity. In other words, now is the time when the fraternities and sororities at N. W. are giving their formal parties, and in all directions can be seen Sigma Nu Romeos hiking after Greek-letter Juliets, while balcony scenes are enacted on every doorstep.

The house proposition is bothering us again this spring, and new decisions are reached daily. One thing is certain, however, if we do not remain in our present home, then we shall move into some other; and on the other hand, if we do not move into some other home, then we shall remain where we are. This we have decided after long and careful debate, and we believe that it is a big step in the right direction. We can candidly and conscientiously advise all other chapters situated as we are, to make the same decision; they can not go wrong.

As commencement approaches, the cares and worries of the learning-stuffed seniors increase in inverse ratio (whatever that is). Bro. Rech can not decide whether to take a fellowship in Biology, Language, or Society, and will probably arbitrate the matter by taking all three.

Bro. Wilkinson has tied on his "worried look" and chewed the knots. He can not make up his mind as to which size Phi Beta Kappa key to order; the small ones are hard to see (from above), and the large ones weigh so on one's stomach; the whole subject is such a bore, anyway!

Bro. Jordan has left the Liberal Arts Department this year and is now a freshman in law; he already has several suits underway—they are all confined, however, to the woman's Dorm or Joe, the tailor's. "Sikes" is making rapid progress, though, he wears daily a business air and a suitcase full of books, both of which seem to weigh upon him heavily.

The juniors, like the poor, we always have with us, and, perhaps, on the whole, it is just as well that we should. We see very little of them now-a-days, they are all hard at work, studying, investigating, searching for and into that strange, incomprehensible something which, poets tell us, makes the world go round. No, we don't mean the stuff that comes in bottles, but a more intangible, etherial something, which—which—O, rats, we, being only a sophomore, don't know anything about it anyway; so what's the use of trying to express it? But just ask a junior, he will tell you, or wear out his hat in the attempt.

The sophomores on the other hand, are all busy at something worth while. Bro. Bell wields the big stick as class president, and, so far, has escaped impeachment. Bro. Apfelbach continues to torture walls and shrieks from the long-suffering catgut, and incidentally is learning to throw a ball from first base to catcher without hitting the short-stop. Bro. Head is improving his time also. He has temporarily hung his literary laurels on the gas jet, and is acquiring a number of startling card tricks, or, perhaps, a startling number of trick cards would be a better order. This he is doing ostensibly for the entertainment of his frat brothers, but in reality it is to enable him better to pilfer an extra slice of bread, or a handful of mashed potatoes from the dinner table, to serve as a midnight lunch. He is a crafty cuss, is Bro. Head.

Bro. Knapp is in a bad way. He is attempting to wean himself from a severe attack of puppy-love, and with but indifferent success. Bro. Deac Gilson is back in the fold again after an absence of several days, and puts in his spare time batting out home runs for the frat team.

Your humble scribe careens serenely on his low legged way and, in his estimation at least, is the whole soph base ball team.

To go through the freshman rollcall would require more space than its importance warrants. They are all able to take nourishment we believe, and also enjoy short walks in the open air when the weather permits. On the whole they give fairly good imitations of students attending a university.

Now, if the reader has survived his perusal of the foregoing collection of odds and ends of miscellaneous information, he has been rewarded by a more or less vague idea of what Gamma Beta is doing, individually and collectively. Now and then a worldly-wise alumnus pauses here a little while, and then rushes on again in his pursuit of the root of all evil. Occasionally an ever-welcome brother from a sister chapter stops long enough to say "Tempus fugit" and is away

again. And one memorable Sunday in February we entertained some ten or twelve brothers from nearly as many different chapters.

The open season for pledges is nearly here, and we await it eagerly. We have thrown away our bird-shot and are out after big game, as the season promises to be profitable. Chick Kittleman has been pledged for some time and a few days ago we added another, Joseph Innes, of Lake View high school. With these two as a start, and with strings tied to half a dozen more, we expect—but let what we expect be continued in our next.

#### CHAPTER ROLL, 1905-6.

J. G. Wilkinson, '06,  
G. H. A. Rech, '06,  
C. F. Jordan, '06,  
E. E. Bragg, '06,  
L. A. Reisner, '07,  
H. E. Gilruth, '07,  
E. B. Kittleman, '07,  
E. O. Bendix, '07,  
F. H. Harwood, '07,  
E. E. Honnold, '07,  
M. E. Bell, '09,

G. L. Apfelbach, '08  
J. H. Gilson, '08,  
W. E. Knapp, '08,  
F. A. Weston, '08,  
C. S. Head, '08,  
C. J. Parks, '09,  
J. C. Williams, '09,  
Wm. Wermuth, '09,  
C. G. Dixon, '09,  
A. P. Pope, '09.

FREDERIC A. WESTON.

#### Delta Theta, Lombard College, Galesburg, Ill.

Delta Theta's success this year has not waned in the least, and although we have only taken in four men this year, we feel satisfied that they will be an honor to Sigma Nu. A great deal of our time has been taken up lately with the Glee Club, and under the leadership of Bro. Robinson and with Bro. Austin as manager it has been a great success. In each of the towns in which concerts were given many friends were won for the college. Three members of the quartet are Sigs, Robinson, Atterberry and Linderholm, while Linderholm was also the baritone soloist of the club. This is one of the most successful trips ever made and the college will benefit largely by the reputation made.

Lombard is in a peculiar stage of its existence and is making a great and seemingly successful effort to increase the size of her student body and also the endowment fund. Dr. Fisher, our new president, has been quite successful in this line and only a short time ago, the college received \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie, on condition that \$75,000 more be raised. Of this \$75,000 over \$35,000 has already been raised and prospects are bright for securing the remainder.

Lombard is entering upon a career of greater usefulness and prominence and she has the hearty support of every student and alumnus. As our Alma Mater grows so will Delta Theta grow also and do her share in furthering the plans of our friends and supporters.

ERNEST A. LINDERHOLM.



**Gamma Gamma, Albion College, Albion, Michigan.**

The spring term finds us taken up with base ball, Latham, Moffatt, Squire, Hudnutt, Saunderson and Russell, all having gotten out and worked for the team. Squire, Latham and Moffatt got permanent births and Bro. Saunderson is working out on the track. Bro. Latham pitched the opening game of the inter-collegiate season and registered 15 strike-out, but failed to win because of poor support. Bro. Moffatt is making good in the box, and Squire is filling center-field to anyone's taste.

The Saturday before Easter, we gave an informal party at the home of Bro. Fred Russell. It pertained to the nature of an Easter party, egg hunting and decorating, and eggs for refreshments being in evidence. The place cards were mounted with tiny chickens.

Meinke, Gillett and Meinecke, who form the Symphome Club have given some concerts in the surrounding towns and been well received. These three, and Saunderson, Newcomer, Kimball, VanEgmond and Loomis, gave a concert in Hudson, Mich., May 5th. Hudson is the home of Tom Howes an alumnus, and he gave the boys a royal time, and the boys reciprocated by giving a fine entertainment.

The annual chapter concert will be given about the middle of May. This is a free attraction to which the general public will be invited.

Bro. Rex Latham and Charles T. Bower were our delegates to the Fifth Division Convention at Champaigne, Ill., May 4th and 5th.

We have received visits from H. E. Grant and Fred Day of the Ann Arbor Chapter. Both seemed delighted with the new chapter house.

Robert Horton, U. S. Engineer of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting his parents here. Horton is an alumnus of Gamma Gamma.

Bro. A. C. Millspaugh has been nominated as editor-in-chief of the college paper the "Pleiad" and will in all probability swing the election.

We shall lose several of the brothers by graduation this spring and the boys will have to be there with the goods next fall.

G. W. KIMBALL.

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**Beta Mu, Iowa State University, Iowa City.**

Realizing as we do that the mere mention of the progress of Beta Mu is taken for granted, we wish to especially direct this letter to the alumni, giving them such items of news in regard to their chapter as will enlighten them as to its work and also be of interest, knowing that by this means alone are they able to learn of their chapter in a definite and satisfactory way.

On February 24th of the present school year Beta Mu gave her thirteenth annual banquet at the Burkley Imperial Hotel. It was one of the most delightful and enthusiastic functions our chapter has ever experienced. We were happy to greet about twenty alumni at this affair and were only sorry that we could not receive as many more. Certainly if the old members of Beta Mu knew how the active men appreciated their help by attending these annual banquets, more of them would make an effort to be present. We were also very much pleased to welcome Bro. C. C. Nye at the banquet. Mr. Nye is a member of Chi chapter and is a rising journalist in Des Moines, being city editor of the Register and Leader, the leading newspaper of Iowa.

Knowing that no better opportunity would present itself for discussing questions of large interest to the chapter than at this banquet, plans were brought forward at this time in regard to a house-building proposition and home ownership. Many plans for building, also locations, were discussed. The most feasible one seemed to be to purchase our present home; then to remodel the interior, veneer with brick, and build a large veranda, making an elegant and substantial structure, costing about \$15,000. A committee, consisting of three alumni and two active men, has been chosen to supervise the drawing of plans, letting of contracts, etc., and to have general charge of the project. This committee is made up of Mr. Robert J. Bannister, of Des Moines; Mr. Ed. S. White, of Harlan, Iowa, and Dr. W. R. Whiteis, of Iowa City, for the alumni; and two men active in the chapter work. We feel confident of the success of the undertaking and are certain that our alumni will join with us in helping to give to Sigma Nu a chapter house of which any fraternal organization might well be proud.

April 20th, on the occasion of the Junior Prom., we gave our second house party. Meeting with the decided success it did last year, we are indeed pleased that it is none the less successful this year, and are assured that it is undoubtedly the most satisfactory means of entertainment a fraternity can employ. Our guests were: Jessie Smith, Osage, Iowa; Laura Fay, Nevada, Iowa; Phoebe Robins, Peoria, Ill.; Jeannette True, Eddeyville, Iowa; Genevieve Crawford, Davenport; Clara Farmer, Sioux Rapids; Ethel Baker, Decorah; Edith Linn, Chicago; Naomi Hayes, Tampa, Fla.; Alice McElrath, Mt. Vernon; Lucile Oehler, Iowa City; Dorothy Musser, Iowa City; Adah Ragsdale, Des Moines; Marie Naeve, Dennison; Flora Whiting, Mapleton; Mamie Barton, Fort Dodge; Anne DeSellem, Iowa City; Carrie Bradley, Iowa City. The Col. and Mrs. Burnett, formerly of Iowa City, now of Brees Military Academy, Macon, Mo., were chaperones.

A most excellent feature of school life has been instituted this year to promote a better inter-fraternity spirit and bring the fraternities in closer touch with each other. I speak of a Pan-Hellenic base ball league, composed of Iowa's eight fraternities, who will compete for the championship and a silver cup to be bestowed upon the winner at the close of the season, about May 30th. Two years ago a similar league was organized and Sigma Nu was fortunate enough to carry off the honors. At the present time our prospects compare very favorably with the others, and we are hopeful of again wearing the laural wreath.

We now have two men on the varsity base ball team: Emmett Kelly and Wayne Kelly, both of whom are assured of playing on the team during their college course; also James F. Barton, who has been a star in university basket ball for two years, will act in the capacity of captain next season.

In the District Convention, held at Minneapolis, April 25, 26, 27 and 28, we were represented by seven men. These district conventions are decidedly helpful to the chapter where they are held and seem to infuse an enthusiastic and enterprising spirit, which perhaps nothing else can do. Why can they not be held oftener—at least once a year?

Aside from many of our alumni visitors we have been glad to welcome brethren from other chapters, among them being: Inspector C. R. Hays, Chi, now located in Denver, Colo.; C. C. Nye, Chi, Des Moines;

I. W. Baker, Gamma Mu, Des Moines; C. L. Woodfield, Beta Beta, New Hampton, Iowa.

Mr. Alfred R. Berry, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, now of Iowa City, and member of Chi chapter, has affiliated with Beta Mu since our last communication to the Delta. Berry is a graduate of Cornell college in the class of '05, and is now a member of the freshman class in the college of law. We were exceedingly sorry to lose a most excellent man and good, genial Sigma Nu this spring, Bro. C. B. Dixon, of Washington, Iowa. He is now located in Ottumwa in the mercantile business.

This leaves us at the close of the school year with eighteen loyal Sigma Nus, three of whom we will lose by graduation, leaving fifteen who will enter school in the fall to place Sigma Nu again at the head of Iowa Greeks.

## CHAPTER ROLL.

D. F. Steck,  
W. W. Fay,  
C. S. Lister,  
A. Dixon,  
R. B. Pike,  
H. O. Parsons,  
R. S. Towne,  
D. G. Mullan,  
J. F. Barton,

E. J. Kelley,  
C. A. Moon,  
E. M. Cassady,  
C. S. Foster,  
R. L. Leach,  
A. W. Mullan,  
E. C. Cobb,  
A. Berry,  
W. Kelly.

DON G. MULLAN.

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**Gamma Tau, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.**

At the time this letter is written Gamma Tau chapter is topsy-turvy with the Sixth Division Convention. We feel fortunate in getting the convention here, and besides giving us the pleasure of entertaining the delegates, it has done Gamma Tau an immense amount of good. The convention dance will take the place of our formal party this spring, and close the social season for us.

Along practical and honorary lines we have been particularly successful this year. McAfee was elected Business Manager of the Junior Annual, winning a hotly contested race by a large majority; Colyer is on the reportorial staff of the daily; Kreiter was chosen leader of the Glee Club for next year; Michener is associate editor of the Minnesota Daily, a member of the Athletic Board of Control, and was recently elected Managing Editor of the Minnesota Magazine; Blair, Rossman and Michener were members of the Junior Ball Association and Nelson of the Senior Prom; Sullivan is captain of the freshman law base ball team.

Since the last letter we have initiated two strong men: William Henry Rowe and Wilfred Freligh. We have in addition two pledges in the university, Jones and Fletcher. In Minneapolis Central High we have pledged Lester Sears, and in St. Paul Central, Kleinhauser, both fine men.

In the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League, we held first place for a time, but could not reach the cup. In the Inter-Fraternity Base Ball League we will be unable to enter a team this year.

We will lose only one man by graduation this spring; Olson will receive his sheep-skin from the Dental Department. The chapter roll contains twenty (?) names at present:

## CHAPTER ROLL.

Blair,	Marsh,
Booren,	Kreiter,
Rossmann,	Stangeland,
McFee,	Schutz,
Michener,	Folsom,
Nelson,	Sullivan,
Barney,	Wilkinson,
Olson,	Weld,
Colyer,	Freligh,
	Rowe.

## PLEDGES.

Jones,	Fletcher,
Sears,	Nieinhauser.

C. K. MICHENER.

## Gamma Xi, Missouri School of Mines, Rolla.

Here we are with nearly half of the last term gone and our resolutions for hard work dropped long ago. Spring is here for true and we are all affected more or less with bad cases of spring fever. Although as individuals we are lazy, I am glad to say that Gamma Xi is still up and doing things in her usual energetic way.

We have one new man, James Crawford Compton, who was taken in before X'mas but this is my first opportunity of introducing him. He hails from Independence, Mo., and judging him and Bro. Dunkin, we conclude that the atmosphere and surroundings there are suitable indeed for the development of brain and brawn. Bro. Compton is an excellent student, strong in his class, quiet and unassuming. May Providence help us in selecting others like him.

Our pledges are Messrs. Kimberlein and Mapes, who are certainly promising Sigs, and with a few lessons from the goat will undoubtedly prove worthy of the honors thrust upon them. Kimberlein hails from Bucyrus, Ohio, is taking the chemistry course here, and is certainly making good all along the line. He is a base ball man and we expect him to make the varsity soon. Mapes known as "Mary," has always been a Sig in everything but name since he has been here. We are mighty glad he has the name now and I assure you that his advent was one which will never be forgotten by any of us. He is very strong in his class politically, and also in his studies, and is treasurer of the M. S. M. A. A.

Politically, we have been a success this year as well as in the years gone by. Our last accomplishment is the unanimous election of Bro. Wishon for manager of the foot ball team for next season.

Socially, we are not quite dead by any means. Our anniversary we gave a unique entertainment. Altho' several had to wash d'shes to earn their "grub," I don't believe any one went away who had not had

a fine time. We have given several little informal dances for which we are noted. We spent St. Patrick's night to the best advantage by giving a dance.

On the evening of April 6th we gave a birthday party for baby Ray Southgate Rucker, nephew of Bro. Ray Rucker. Baby Ray is one year old and is undoubtedly the youngest Sigma Nu in the country. Those present outside of the chapter were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rucker and Mrs. Southgate. The guest of honor seemed to realize that he was the "King Bee" and acted in a most befitting manner, even at this early stage of the game showing that he has all the Rucker attributes, which is certainly a compliment to him.

In athletics this spring Gamma Xi will be represented by Bros. Ladd, Carroll, Hall and Dougherty. The class meet takes place April 21st. Ladd will not be able to take part in this meet owing to an accident, but he is going to start running soon so as to be in trim for the meet at Oklahoma City. The sophomores took their surveying trip into the Ozarks this spring, as usual. They had a very bad week of it, the weather being very wintry. Bro. Sandford was taken sick with pneumonia and was forced to come home. Bro. Finnagin was taken sick also but his trouble was nothing more than an affection of the heart. He had to come home also, but an evening's treatment apparently cured him, for he was able to return the next morning! Since the weather has warmed up, the fellows seemed to have tired all at once of solitaire and started to amuse themselves by having dog fights. The favorites are "Kid" and "Sig." Dog fighting however came to be too strenuous and as a last resort and protection an order of the "Sons of Rest" was started. The order seems to be in a flourishing condition and its rapid growth in numbers is astonishing.

The Pan-Hellenic Base Ball League has been organized among the frats here. The prize to be contested for is a loving cup. The winners of the trophy each season are entitled to keep the cup until the next season. The schedule for this season is as follows:

April 23. Kappa Alpha v. Pi Kappa Alpha.

April 30. Kappa Alpha v. Kappa Sigma.

May 7. Sigma Nu v. Pi Kappa Alpha.

May 14. Sigma Nu v. Kappa Alpha.

May 21. Kappa Sigma v. Pi Kappa Alpha.

May 28. Sigma Nu v. Kappa Sigma.

We have a very good chance of victory this season and the team is practicing each day. The number of pitchers which we have, however, is astonishing.

Excavation for a fine new mill building has been started; this certainly is a long felt want and it seems almost impossible that this need is about to be satisfied. In the last few years much construction has been going on here at school but this year has been a period of beautifying. Improvements have been made and are being made on the campus and various buildings, making the school look mighty fine and showing that the appropriations have been discreetly expended.

We are all looking forward now to commencement and to the annual banquet which we give to our graduates. We expect several alumni back and a grand time is anticipated. However, there comes along with this joyous feeling of anticipation a mood of sorrow, for this commencement robs us of four of our best men, the men who have been the heart and backbone of our chapter ever since they have been with us;

Bro. Ray Rucker, the father of this chapter, leaves us and we all are certainly sorry to see him go; Bro. Dunkin, the man to whom we go when we are in trouble and need of help either in our studies or other things; Bro. Stevens, the hard, steady worker, who always has a kind word and smile for you when you are down in the mouth; and Bro. Bedford, the man of pretty compliments and diplomacy, always having nice things to say whether he means them or not. These men graduate in the mining Departments and in the next few years we all expect to see a great boom in the mining world.

Bros. Keenan and Ambler, who were with the U. S. reclamation service in Colorado, have resigned, and both are now located in Arizona doing mining work. Bro. Don Southgate and wife are here visiting with Mrs. Southgate.

E. R. WASH.

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Nu, University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Since our last letter we have initiated Lee Allen, '07, of Calumet, Michigan, and have pledged Chester A. Smith, graduate engineer, of Florence, Kansas. Roy Busby, '09, has gone to his home in South McAlester, I. T., and will not return to school this year. He expects to be with us again next fall.

Ward Ellis, ex-'06, visited us for a few days in April. He was on his way to the Phillippines where his regiment of the U. S. Marine Corps has been sent for three years' service.

We have decided not to give a spring party this year but to use the assessment ordinarily expended for the party in buying furniture and decorations for the chapter house.

S. W. Smith and W. H. Carothers were members of the cast of "An American Citizen," the play produced by the University Dramatic Club this year. Carothers left school at the end of the first semester to accept the position of superintendent of schools at McSouth, Kansas. Smith has been elected editor-in chief of the "Kansas Lawyer," the publication of the University Law School, for the year '06-'07.

M. S. Ingalls was recently elected president of the senior pharmacy class.

1873, Beta Theta Pi, 24,  
1876, Phi Kappa Psi, 20,  
1880, Phi Delta Theta, 23,  
1881, Phi Gamma Delta, 18,

1884, Sigma Chi, 22,  
1884, Sigma Nu, 15,  
1901, Alpha Tau Omega, 17,  
1903, Sigma Alpha, Epsilon, 15.  
H. H. SMITH.

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Beta Xi, William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.

Since the last letter, the bulk of the school year has gone by, and many things have happened. Beta Xi has not quite so many honors to her credit as usual this year; but the list is very creditable. Trotter was manager of foot ball; Rhodes has been elected captain of the basket ball team for next year; that will make his fourth year on the team; Pittman was on the "Tatler" board this year, and has been elected to the "Student" staff for next; Killam is president of the Y.

M. C. A.; Lindsey, for the third year, is on the base ball team. Above all, however, it should be said the chapter has been dominated by a satisfying spirit of congeniality and loyalty to the principles of Sigma Nu.

On the night of February 3, the active chapter gave a dutch supper for the alumni who were able to be here. Invitations had been sent out to all the old men. It was well toward six o'clock in the morning when the speeches were over and the crowd broke up. It was a great night, and we recommend this sort of reunion to chapters who need any revival of enthusiasm.

The chapter enjoyed the sojourn of Bro. Leefers, of Gamma Sigma, who was here on business for sometime. He's Sigma Nu sort!

John R. Sampey, D. D., one of the early initiates of Iota chapter, delivered a series of lectures here early in March. It is said that since the death of William Rainey Harper, late president of Chicago University, Dr. Sampey is the greatest of the younger Hebrew scholars. He certainly is loyal to his fraternity, and never misses a chance to do her a good turn. (True!—Edr.) He holds the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament History in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville.

Also, Bro. Van Rhoades, '03, this chapter, visited us just before Christmas. He was on his way to Biltmore, N. C., where he is studying forestry.

Socially, Beta Xi has been doing her part as usual. Besides the regular fall party and the one scheduled for May 15th, the invitations for which are now out, we have had some half dozen informals and dinners—pleasant little evenings that have proved satisfactory from every standpoint.

Perhaps it should be mentioned here that our movement toward owning a chapter house is getting well under way. The spirit among the alumni leaves little to be desired, and we hope soon to be able to report important history on this matter.

ALFRED PITTMAN.

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#### Upsilon, University of Texas, Austin.

The winter term examinations are over, and we are proud to say that none of us was "conned."

The base ball team is getting into shape, and the prospects for a winning team are good, having already easily defeated the university of Kansas. Also much interest is being manifested in the inter-fraternity games, Texas Beta of Phi Delta Theta having defeated their sister chapter at Georgetown, Texas.

The candidates for the track team are hard at work, and from the present prospects it seems that the varsity will carry off a very large share of the honors of the South Western meet.

The students here also have the skating craze. From the time the rink is opened until it closes at night, it is full of varsity people, chief among whom as to skating ability is Bro. "Shirtless" McClelland. On April 19th, our new president, David F. Houston, is to be inaugurated. As the inauguration of a college president is generally considered as one of the most important events in the institution's life, we feel

safe in predicting a large attendance of alumni, among whom will be a goodly number of loyal Sigs.

April 21 is the date of the varsity's annual picnic at the new Braunsfels, and every body is looking forward to this day as the one when the entire student body will get together and enjoy themselves. We will have special trains, and, in short, we may say that there will be "something doing" on this great day.

The chapter house move is still on foot, and it seems that every Sig in Texas, whether he be among Upsilon's alumni or not, is as much interested in the scheme as we are. Among our most ardent supporters are Dr. Schoch and Mr. Ackerman, of the faculty, to whom we extend our sincere thanks for the interest they have manifested in Upsilon's behalf.

Bro. Fritz Dyer made the Glee Club, which will soon go on its annual tour through the State. He was also in the "King of Korea," a play written and staged by students and which was one of the musical hits of the season.

George Edwards, will graduate with a C. E. degree this year. Ben and Warren Robertson will graduate in the law department. This is unfortunate for Upsilon, as these three men are among the best that ever wore the five-armed cross.

BUSH WOFFORD.

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#### Phi, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

The Delta came duly to hand, and found us eagerly awaiting its appearance that we might read of the success of our sister chapters and the fraternity in general.

We note with pleasure the recent revival of Beta chapter, at the university of Virginia, and judging from the personnel of the present chapter and the bright prospects which the future holds for it, we feel assured that it is one of which Sigma Nu may well feel proud.

This last issue of the Delta is instructive as well as entertaining, and it is typical of the dash and spirit which characterize Sigma Nu.

Since my last letter Phi has accomplished much. True to the prophecy in our first letter to the effect that Phi was entering upon one of her most successful years, this year's chapter has set a standard which will take work and plenty of it to maintain such a record.

We have initiated four new members, two old men have returned to college, giving us a total membership of twenty, which is a record-breaker for this institution. It is a chapter which is not only strong in numbers, but strong individually, and everyone is working hard for the interest and advancement of dear old Sigma Nu.

In getting one of our new members we had to put up the fight of our lives, finally convincing him that ours was the "Only Way."

With the present chapter we should be able to do almost anything we choose, and if we do not accomplish great things, we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity the following new members: Frederick Friebele Dupree, Baton Rouge, La.; John Fox Goodrich, Highland, La., Edward McGehee Percy, Weyanoke, La., and Warren Shelby White, Mer Rouge, La.

The two old men who returned recently are Felt and Tarleton.



Felt is taking special work in electricity, and he is a very welcome addition to our chapter roll even at this stage of the game. Tarleton comes back to get his degree in June.

But in the midst of our prosperity we are grieved to report the loss of one of our most distinguished alumni in whose death we have sustained a great loss—Amasa Kingsley Read, who had the distinction of being the first Rhodes Scholar from the State of Louisiana. It was while pursuing his studies at Oxford, England, that he was stricken.

Death is sad enough at best when it strikes down one in the evening of life, but it is particularly so when it strikes down a young man in the full flush of youth, and one so well equipped for the struggles of life as was Bro. Read. Resolutions and a suitable memoir appear elsewhere in the Delta.

In this connection we wish to extend to Bro. Frank Aydelotte our sincere thanks and assure him of our appreciation of the kindness and brotherly sympathy which he showed by accompanying the remains of our beloved brother from England to this city. Bro. A. is himself a Rhodes Scholar—from Indiana University, Beta Eta.

This is, to my mind, one of the most beautiful instances of the strength and character of the tie that binds brothers of Sigma Nu.

Base ball is holding our attention at present, while the track meet which is to be held at 4 and 5 between Tulane, Louisiana, and Mississippi, is running it a close second.

On the base ball team we are well represented: Bro. Weber is captain and holds down the third sack, and is certainly playing ball in a sensational manner; Bro. Reymond is doing equally as well at second, and his stick work is something terrific; Bro. Smith is taking everything that comes his way in left field, and he is rounding into his old-time form at the bat.

April 10, 11, 12, we met the University of Alabama on this campus, and the result of the series was three victories for Louisiana. In the first two games Alabama failed to score, and in the third game they only scored two runs. We were glad to meet Bro. Waite, who played a fine third base for Alabama.

On April 20th and 21st we met Tulane here, and broke even, Tulane winning the first by 4 to 0, and Louisiana the second by 5 to 1. We meet Tulane again in New Orleans on May 11 and 12, and we are expecting the boys to return with two scalps dangling from their belts.

On April 30th, Texas comes here for a series of three games. They are playing ball, but we expect to win two of the three at least.

Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th, we have our varsity field day, which will give us a fairly good idea of the material we will have for our meet with Tulane and Mississippi the following week. Tulane won the meet last year, but she will have to hustle to win it this year. The meet will be held on our new quarter-mile cinder track which has just been completed, and is undoubtedly one of the finest in the South.

During the past week we had as our guests some fifteen hundred teachers, and the appearance of the dainty little school marms here and there, had a peculiarly demoralizing effect upon books and other instruments of torture.

Two alumni of Phi were honored by this convention, an account of which will appear under the head of alumni personals.

Just before the Lenten season was ushered in we were very pleas-

antly entertained by Miss Augusta Beale, one of our most loyal and charming sisters. Guessing contests were the nature of the evening's entertainment, at the conclusion of which, those making the largest number of correct guesses were presented with prizes. Then followed a delicious buffet luncheon, and dancing ended a most enjoyable evening.

We have a few more honors to report since our last letter. Reymond plays second base on the varsity; Smyth plays left field on the varsity; Weber is one of the two business managers of the Gumbo, our college annual, and he was one of the captains chosen to attend the re-union at New Orleans and act as judge of the competitive drills which are to be held there this week. Weber is also captain of the varsity nine. Boyden is associate editor on the Gumbo staff, and president of the Dramatic Club; Percy is drum major, and 1st Sgt. of Co. "A;" White is first lieutenant of Co. "D;" Goodrich, J. F., is a corporal in Co. "D." We have a pair of Goodriches in the chapter at present, both are corporals in "D" company, and that's a pretty good pair to draw to.

We were glad to have with us again Bro. Webb, of Beta Phi. He is assistant business manager of the Tulane base ball team, and also plays right field for them.

While on a short stay in the city Bro. Wilkins, of Gamma Rho, honored us with a visit, and gave us a very instructive little talk at the meeting Saturday night.

During commencement each year we have a series of company and individual competitive drills. This year the captains of each company have decided to choose one sponsor and two maids to represent them during these drills. Sigma Nu is well represented on the sponsor list, two sponsors and two maids being Sigma Nu girls. We have been greatly honored by another young lady who has recently put on our badge. Phi wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large Miss Louise Moise.

Pretty, charming and attractive, she is a sister of whom the chapter may well feel proud.

Phi extends greetings to her sister chapters. Below is the chapter roll:

#### SPECIAL.

A. T. Felt,

Percy Tarleton.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

D. L. Weber, '06,  
R. O. Killgore, '06,  
M. S. Daugherty, '06,  
B. A. Cross '06,  
C. R. Smyth, '07,  
H. Goodrich, '08,  
N. W. Claiborne, '08,  
D. P. West (Special), '07,  
J. F. Goodrich, '08,

R. P. Reymond, '06,  
P. A. Kearny, '06,  
W. S. White, '06,  
E. M. Percy, '07,  
G. W. Williamson, '07,  
R. B. Long, '08,  
J. M. Nabors, '08,  
F. F. Dupree, '08,  
R. G. Boyden, '08.

ROLAND G. BOYDEN.



# **GAMMA LAMBDA.**

University of Wisconsin.

Top row - Hibbard, Davis, Myers, C. Barker, Knight, E. Barker, Gridley, Goldsworthy.

Two men above center - Owen, Fay.

Second row - Biswell, Wheeler, Olds, Mead, Ekuche, Wile, Rogers, Doud, Rightor.

Bottom row - Dunlap, Phillips, Kachel, Welton, Barney, Pryor, Pattison.



GAMMA ETA, COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES, GOLDEN, COL.

Back row, left to right—H. B. Leah, C. M. Fallon, M. H. Baker, H. C. Candle, C. W. Fitch, T. E. G. Waten, A. A. Alaip.  
 Front row, left to right—A. W. Krowell, D. T. Meldrum, W. H. Freeland, Paul A. Gow, G. C. Ripley, G. S. Krueger, L. M. Keene.

## Beta Phi, Tulane University, New Orleans.

Active chapter work has practically closed with us on account of the close of the Medical Department which occurred last week, as about half of our men are in that department. Commencement at the Academic Department is also fast approaching and we are just beginning to realize that the annual time of parting is almost here. For some of us this parting is perhaps for a long time, and graduation, which, viewed from the safe distance of last fall, appeared so alluring, is beginning to seem an event in which sadness is dominant rather than joy. And indeed it is no light matter to tear asunder the bonds which have bound one to his fellow brethren. We will part doubtless each of us vowing life-long active interest in affairs of Sigma Nu, but how many of us will keep those vows? How easy it will be to say "let the young active members do the work, we have done our part." So many men leave their chapters on graduation and straightway proceed to forget that they are still Sigma Nu's as much as ever and that they will be until the end. May this not be true of Beta Phi or of any of our graduates, but may their interest in their fraternity continue without the slightest decrease. To best sustain interest in the chapter and fraternity every departing brother should immediately subscribe for the Delta.—Edr.

We lose by graduation this year Bro. Jones at the medical and Bros. Taddiken, Pettigrew and Nicol in the academic department.

In spring athletics we are represented on the base ball team by Webb, who is playing right field, and Nicol, who is doing the half-mile on the track team. In the tri-state meet between Texas, Vanderbilt, and Tulane, held the other day, Tulane and Vanderbilt tied, both defeating Texas. During the meet we had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. E. Jones, the Vanderbilt half-miler and though he won the half-mile from the writer the latter is still of the opinion that a finer fellow or a more loyal Sig never existed. Defeat at his hands lost almost all its sting. (Good!—Edr.)

The proposition of forming a Pan-Hellenic League at Tulane which was made last year is again being agitated and at a recent meeting at which all the national fraternities having chapters here were represented, a constitution was drawn up and is to be submitted to the various chapters for ratification. Sigma Nu is heartily in favor of the proposed organization, for the reason that it will result in advantages both to the fraternities and to the new men, who will be given an opportunity to locate themselves and size up the different chapters before they are taken in.

Tulane is already overstocked with fraternities, and some are bound to die out here, and under the rules of this league each fraternity will have a fair chance and the fittest will survive. Under present conditions however, this is not the case. Men are pledged sometimes two years before entering college while they are still in high schools, and the result is that before a freshman class is in existence all of its available material has been spiked. The evils of such a system are evident to all. Before a boy knows what a fraternity means he is pledged to join one and the result often is that he is thrown with a crowd of fellows entirely uncongenial.

On Sunday the 8th the chapter had a breakfast at Begue's a renowned local resort, which Sigs who attended the convention will recall with

pleasure doubtless. We had as our guest on this occasion Bro. Robert H. Harrison, an old Upsilon man, who was in town taking some post-graduate work in medicine. To those of you who visited Begue's while here it is needless to say we had a great time. Sad indeed is the lot of that man who can partake of Madame Begue's excellent cooking without leaving with the pleasantest of recollections (if nothing more.)

We had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. P. J. Barbe, of Lake Charles, La., last week, an old Beta Phi man who played full-back on last year's varsity.

W. H. NICOL.

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#### **Gamma Upsilon, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.**

Every chapter has its ups and downs, but Gamma Upsilon, this year, has had very few downs. It was unfortunate in losing two men, Bruce Green, who accepted a position at Texarkana with the Cotton Belt R. R., and Sorrells Dewoody, was called away to Pine Bluff to take charge of his father's business.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity J. Hicks Stone, who was initiated in February. He is a cousin of Ben Stone, one of the revivers of Beta chapter. Ben is back with us again and gives a glowing account of Beta.

Bro. Glover, of Little Rock, was with us a few days in March, and Bro. Greenleaf Thomas, of Gamma Omicron, made the chapter a short visit in April.

Gamma Upsilon loses four men this year by graduation, T. Clint Mullins, W. Terry Feilds, R. D. Mesler, and Hicks Stone.

On the base ball team we are represented by J. K. Mahony, manager; Lamar Smead, left field, and John Watson, captain. Watson still receives at the initial bag, and is keeping up the record he established for himself two years ago. Bros. Stone, McWilliams and Tillman are out trying for the track team.

Among the fraternities here the best of feeling exists. For several years each one has been giving an annual banquet and dance. The Pan-Hellenic League is a great help to hold the fraternities together, and the Annual League Ball in April was a big success, with Bro. Field as leader of the German.

The fraternities here in order of their founding are: Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega (sorority), Zeta Tau Alpha (sorority), Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Kappa Theta (local), and Gamma Epsilon Delta (sorority), local.

Those living in chapter houses are: Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu.

R. D. MESLER.

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#### **Gamma Eta, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col.**

As the college year of 1905-'06 draws to a close Gamma Eta has a feeling of satisfaction and pride which is hard to express. Our number has been small, to be sure, but the right stamp of men has been here and the much sought after fraternal fellowship has existed in a way

to warm the hearts of all who have come in contact with them. The matter first and foremost in our minds just now is the fact that Gamma Eta has purchased property in Golden on which to build. Naturally we have been working toward this end for the past few years, but not until now has it been possible for us to take any decisive step. Frank J. Nagel, '03, whose interest in Gamma Eta has never lagged, has been the most potent factor in bringing this about, for he has actually advanced enough of the "long green" to make our purchase a reality, and all the members of this chapter, both active and alumni, wish to extend their thanks to him through the Delta. The location of our property is immediately across the street from the School of Mines campus, and when our house is built, we will stand on the porch and overlook three solid blocks of beautiful lawn and shade trees, with the school buildings within ready access. It is conceded by everyone that the location is ideal for our purpose and we feel that we have all the other frats beat a mile. Steps will immediately be taken to get the house started and within a year we hope to report from new quarters.

During the year we were unfortunate in losing three of our men, Keene, Alsip and Fallon. "Tiny" Keene thought that mining suited him better than study, and Fallon hopes to return next fall. "Happy" Alsip, bless his heart, just thought a change would do him good and is completing this course at the Michigan School of Mines. We have missed them all. On February 21, 1906, Paul Neer was introduced to Gamma Eta's goat—Paul lived through the ordeal all right, much to the discomfiture of the goat, and has since proven a strong man in chapter affairs, and also in scholastic lines. Socially the many house parties which we have given have proven great successes, and the sound of feminine voices through the house make us all wish that dances came oftener and that we did not have to devote so much time to our studies. Among our guests were Mrs. F. M. Duncan and Miss Duncan, Mrs. Gwendolyn Waters, Miss Waters, Miss Margaret Boehmer, Misses Edith and Florence Hughes, Misses Marguerite and Antoinette Blackburn, Miss Bess Graham, Miss Maud Burnett, Miss Gertrude Nelson, Miss Jane Paradise and many others.

We hope to give a little reception on commencement day, May 25th, and on that night the junior prom. will be led by Paul Gow, president of the class of '07, and a Sigma Nu tried and true. We are all thoroughly proud of Gow, both for his standing in college affairs and for himself in the fraternity. Beside the junior presidency, he has been assistant manager of the "Bulletin," and he was honored by being made a member of the honorary fraternity, Tau Beta Pi.

Two men will graduate this year: Ripley and Freeland, who take the degree of Engineer of Mines on May 25th. Freeland's loss will be greatly felt in more ways than one, but particularly for his music. He has surely added to the lustre of Gamma Eta by his proficiency on the piano and as no other members can play the house will seem dead without him next year. (Let the next reporter write about Ripley—he's going—that's all and it breaks his heart!) We are not very active in athletics this spring. Krueger is our only man on the track and he throws the weights around. He won first place in shot and hammer at the recent class meet. And so the world goes round. We are generally so busy that news is scarce.

We hope every member will be back next year, and it looks now as though some of our old members, who dropped out last year for one reason or another, would also return. Our register shows names of the following alumni and other Sigma Nus: Jas. Barclay, Gamma Eta; H. G. Washburn, Gamma Eta; O. C. Jones, Nu; Ward Blackburn, Gamma Eta; Al Muthu, Gamma Eta; C. R. Hayes, Chi; Carl Bevan, Gamma Rho; O. D. Wescott, Chi; Frank V. Eberhart, Beta Mu; Robbie L. Zeiger, Gamma Eta. Gamma Eta hopes that all Sigma Nus will visit us when possible, and we would appreciate it if brothers would notify us of any desirable men who they know are going to attend this school next year.

G. C. RIPLEY.

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#### Gamma Zeta, University of Oregon, Eugene.

We at Oregon, who for the past few years have cherished the hope that some day we would dwell in an ideal fraternity house, have at last realized that desire and the past three months have been filled with memories dear to the heart of our young chapter. See picture in February Delta.

College activity in track and base ball has commenced with the coming of spring and Gamma Zeta will be well represented in both. Paine, Beck, Brown, Clifford and McEwen are working out under coach Bro. Joe Knapp, for base ball, while big Henry McKinney will be a star on the track. He has already made records of over 43 feet in the shot and 125 feet in the discus while he promises to do as well in the hammer. Taylor holds down position of center on the basket ball team.

Seth M. Kerron has been absent from college the past two months with typhoid fever. An epidemic of the fever broke out just before close of first semester which threatened to close college for the rest of the year. Proper precautions on the part of the health officials, however, prevented an action of this kind.

Ralph B. McEwen, '09, of Athena, Oregon, was initiated March 10. The chapter enjoyed visits from Bro. Paul Rader of old B. L. chapter.

W. G. CHANDLER.

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#### Beta Psi, University of California, Berkeley.

California's college year has come to an abrupt close. The news of the awful earthquake calamity which has befallen our State has reached everyone by this time, and it is needless to go into its details. As soon as the seriousness of the great disaster in San Francisco (earthquake and fire), was learned, college was declared at an end, and the campus was thrown open to refugees. In these days, when everyone is acting as cadet, policeman or relief committeeman of some sort, and camps are established under our Berkeley oaks, it hardly seems possible that less than a week ago we were unconcernedly wending our way under these oaks to our studies. Great work has been done in the way of giving relief to the unfortunate, both by the men and the women of our university. Perfect order has prevailed



throughout, and we look to a happy solution of the great problem which confronts us.

The university buildings are fortunately not damaged, and but for the loss of chimneys our chapter house is also uninjured, but at Stanford there is a different tale to tell. On the evening of the 18th of April some of the brothers of Beta Chi made their way through San Francisco, and brought us the news of the havoc wrought at their college and chapter house. We deeply feel and regret their misfortune.

Naturally college activities are here at an end, and scarcely thought of. It is believed that the '06 class may graduate, but there will be no class day. In the base ball series with Stanford each college has won one game. On the track Bro. Frel was doing his usual good work in the hurdles. Great things were expected of Bro. Hall in the high jump. (See picture.) In college theatricals Bro. Al Ghiradelli has won fame.

On the evening of March 22nd our second annual alumni Jinner was held at the house, where we were proud to entertain a large number of our old men.

Because of these unlooked for events, Beta Psi has not all the good news to tell which we should like, but much good work has been done. There has never been more enthusiasm in the chapter, and by hard and consistent rushing we have pledged seven star men to join our number next August. Nothing better could, therefore, be wished in the way of the outlook for a flourishing chapter for the next collegiate year. So, with bright hopes for the future, Beta Psi sends greetings to her sister chapters.

J. CONRAD RUED.

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Beta Chi, Stanford University—See Opening Article this Issue.

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**Beta, University of Va., Charlottesville.**

Beta has gotten along very well since the last letter to the Delta. We have initiated four good men: L. R. Murphy, of N. C., who has since left college; A. B. Pleasants, of Wilmington, N. C.; W. L. Waters, of Louisville, Ky., and J. M. Minton, of New York City, two in the Academic and two in the Engineering Departments. We have one or two others in view.

In athletics Bro. Harry Moses is pitching on the varsity. He pitched in the Yale game April 16th, and held them to a close score of 11 to 10 in their favor. He also won from Lehigh on April 19th. Waters is out for the Lacrosse team and has a good chance for it. "Dick" Jones has been out doing track work; Giles and Atkisson are with the Musical Clubs again this spring.

He had the pleasure of entertaining President and Mrs. Alderman and Dr. Lefevre of the faculty at dinner early in February in the "Lodge." It is needless to say the boys had a very pleasant evening with our delightful guests. Later in the month Dr. B. R. Payne, our faculty member, and his wife were also down to dinner with the older members, and we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Payne afterwards. These have been our only but very pleasant social events of the term.

The "Guest-Book" shows several visitors from among alumni and members of other chapters. We had the pleasure of seeing if only for a few minutes, Dr. Freeman V. Walker, of Alpha, '76, a retired U. S. Army surgeon, who can still talk very interestingly of his college days. It is quite a pleasure to meet the older members who all seem to have plenty of fraternity spirit.

Bro. Wm. C. Hall, Mgr. of the Lafayette Team was here on the 23rd. and spent several hours at the house, bringing the good wishes of Gamma Epsilon which we wish to return.

Several weeks ago Bro. "Jim" Smith blew in on us rather unexpectedly and kept the boys well entertained for twenty-four hours. Several of us had the pleasure of meeting his sister who was quite as attractive as Jim was jovial. We hope to see more of both of them again.

The same day Bro. Chas. M. Byrnes, of Psi, U. of N. C., and Phi, Louisiana State, who graduates from Johns Hopkins Medical School this June, paid us a flying visit. He was at Carolina with Bro. Murphy. In the evening we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Leslie M. Hay, of the Univ. of Penn. team, who had just pitched a fine game for his team, winning from Virginia. It is seldom that a chapter has the opportunity of meeting three such royal Sigs in one day.

The greatest surprise and pleasure of the season was a visit from Graham H. Harris, Alpha, '79, who dropped down upon us without warning. He is one of Virginia's sons who has made his home in a distant city, Chicago, and has made a success in his profession. After an all too brief visit, so brief in fact that few of the boys met him, he left but left behind quite a substantial remembrance which will be turned into a permanent memento of his visit.

Bro. Harry Moses has recently been elected to Nu Sigma Nu (Medical Fraternity), and Bro. Monserrat is a Delta Chi (Law Fraternity).

The chapter regrets to chronicle the loss of Bro. B. H. Stone, who has completed the law course at the university and returned to his home in Fayetteville, Ark. As our presiding officer he has been of great value to the chapter. He was a hard worker, and left a warm spot in our hearts.

Several of the boys are going over to Washington and Lee to be with the members of Lambda for the Easter festivities there. They are anticipating a pleasant time.

The university continues to progress under our new president, and it is probable that he will complete the million-dollar endowment fund by the end of the term. The authorities are making a special effort to revive the old enthusiasm and interest in the finals. It is to be hoped they will do so.

Our prospects for next year are good.

Atkisson, G. H.,  
Butler, W. W. S.,  
Dabney, J. C.,  
Giles, L. B.,  
Heyward, B. R.,  
Jones, R. P.,

Minton, J. M., Jr.,  
Monserrat, D., Jr.,  
Moses, H.,  
Murphy, W. A.,  
Pleasants, A. B.,  
Waters, W. L.

R. B. HEYWARD.

**Lambda, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.**

Since the last issue of the Delta, Lambda has initiated three men. They are: John Watson Mitchell, Winton, N. C.; Andrew Kemper Shelton, Huntington, W. Va.; Oscar Randolph Price, Salem, Va.

We have had the ill fortune to lose Mitchell, Shelton and Rasin. Mitchell resigned college to accept a position with the Chase National Bank, of New York; Shelton resumes business with his father in Huntington; while Baltimore has claimed Rasin for her own. The departure of these loyal brothers leaves Lambda with a small number of men (eight), but it has not diminished our spirit. Every man is a unit in advancing the cause of Sigma Nu.

With the opening of spring college has taken on new life, and athletics especially. The base ball team has made a very creditable showing, indeed, and gives promise of being one of the best in the South. Chatham is on the reserve squad, and hopes to make the team before the season closes. Phillips represents us on the track team, and Hagood is first sub on basket ball team.

Bros. Ely and Smith, of Gamma Pi, paid us a very delightful visit recently.

Ely was on West Virginia's base ball team, and Smith played the role of the enthusiastic fan and jolly good fellow. Lambda is always glad to greet such men, and may they come oftener and stay longer.

Winter examinations over and the boys are looking forward with pleasure to the Easter dances. Shields, Bledsoe and Alexander contemplate coming and this fact alone makes the boys take on a more cheerful and expansive smile. Could that old brave, Henry Tillman, be here we would indeed have a great reunion, but the press of his law practice keeps him away. We expect, however, to have him with us in June. (So be it!—Edr.)

Two new fraternities have entered Washington and Lee since Jan. 1st: Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Sigma Phi. There is also talk of a fraternity of national importance entering this field in the near future. There were already ten fraternities before this last incoming, and, considering the small number of students at this place, it is very evident that some action must be taken to prevent this deluge of "Frats."

P. W. TURNER.

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**Beta Tau, N. C. A. & M., West Raleigh, N. C.**

With the close of the college year, May 31st, 1906, Beta Tau will have ended one of the most eventful years of her existence.

It seems that we have had everything coming our way; still we have had very hard luck from start to finish, having lost nine good men. Pete Morson and "Doc" Sherrill left us in a very short while, Pete having been offered the position of City Passenger Agent at Raleigh, N. C., for the Seaboard Air Line, and "Doc" decided to practice dentistry in the same city. "Pat" Coffin left us in November, after having "made good" on the varsity foot ball team. Bros. Lipscomb, Howard, and Major, failed to return after Christmas, and Smith and Suttle left on account of sickness, in March. Realizing these great losses

seriously the fellows buckled down, and we can now say that we have held our own in every honorable phase of life at this institution.

We had the pleasure of having Inspector John Ramsey with us several weeks ago, and he made us several interesting talks, which were very much enjoyed. We only wish he would come more often. Such visits from our older brothers, arouse our "frat" enthusiasm as nothing else can.

In base ball this spring Beta Tau has two representatives: "Big Stick" Shuford, and "Pap" Harris, and they certainly are representative Sigma Nus. Shuford won his name by being such a wonder with the stick, and his average is high. Pap Harris is considered by every one, a star in center-field.

Our annual spring hop was held in Roney Hall last week, and it proved a brilliant success.

We had as our guests, the members of the Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities of this college. There were present fifty-one couples, and a total of one hundred and twenty-one persons, which made it one of the very largest fraternity dances ever held in this college.

Probably our success this year has been due to the fact that most of the fellows have been and are now in "love."

Picture two big fellows like Reid Tull, left end on the varsity, and Jack Gregory, right end of the varsity, sitting alone in their rooms, and imagine if you can the shocking grammar used while writing some of their tri-weekly letters. It's positively heart-rending to see such promising fellows gradually pine away, and all on account of being in love! And the very worst part of it all is there are at least four more (only they are smaller), just as bad off. If this business does not cease, I will deem it my duty to write some of our married brothers—Bro. Ferd Heywood—for instance, and then let him talk, and decide for them whether they are to "hook up" or not.

We will lose by graduation this year Bros. Tull and Gregory, and the loss to the chapter and the college will be felt deeply.

Our prospects for next year are good, and with our past success as a watch-word we intend to zealously work and to do everything in our power to honor and glory the great name of Sigma Nu.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

Tull, '06,  
Holt, '07,  
Gregory, '06,  
Beebe, '08,  
Latta, '07,

Morson, '07,  
Peck, '09,  
Shuford, '07,  
Haywood, '09,  
Harris, '07.

WILLIAM N. HOLT.

#### Eta, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Despite the fact that Eta chapter is comparatively small this year, she is, as usual, holding her own in honors.

On the base ball team we have three men who are doing good work in their respective places. Captain Crawford is playing with his usual

pluck behind the bat. Brown, center-field and Westberry, catcher, also represent Sigma Nu on the varsity squad.

Copeland has been selected lead speaker on the second of the Mercer-Wakeforest Series of Debates, which occur in Macon on next Thanksgiving. He has also won a place on the contest for the Hardeman Oratorical Medal. The contest comes off during commencement and the medal has been won by Sigma Nu every year since it has been offered. We are expecting to "keep it in the family" again this year.

Eta has fine hopes for a large and prosperous chapter next year. Nine men of the present chapter will return and four men of the classes of '04 and '05, will return to take law. In addition to these old men we have already pledged three men who will enter college next year and have the brightest prospects of initiating several other good ones.

A. A. RAYLE.

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Gamma Theta, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Since last chapter letter to the Delta we have taken in three new men: Thomas Whitney Benson Welsh, 1908, College of Arts and Sciences, from Montclair, N. Y. Bro. Welsh rowed No. 7 on the freshman crew last June, winners over Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Georgetown. He is now on the varsity squad and is being tried out for the varsity four-oared. The other men are Willson Delano Clark, 1908, College of Arts and Sciences, from Newark, N. Y., and Oliver Richard Johnson, 1909, College of Architecture, from Jamestown, N. Y.

This year we have been very successful both financially and otherwise. At present we are planning extensive improvements on our house, which will be attended to this summer. The pool room is going to be enlarged and a hard-wood floor laid. A new staircase, repapering of rooms, and numerous other improvements will be added.

A house party was given last fall at the time of the Columbia-Cornell foot ball game and another one, of course, during the Junior Prom. in February.

Bro. Turner, '06, left college shortly after the beginning of the second semester to go into business with his father in New York. George being a "greasy grind" found it possible to do four years' work in three years and a half, consequently he will return to Ithaca in June to receive his degree. Wright, '08, left college shortly after Turner, college life not being strenuous enough for him. He is at present with the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co.

Bro. Krauskoff, of Indiana, has resigned his position with the Department of Chemistry here, to accept a better position at the University of Wisconsin. His present address is 430 Frances St., Madison, Wisconsin.

Bro. Otto Goehle also resigned his position in the College of Medicine, here, to join the staff of the New York State Hospital, New York City.

Bros. Wells and Clark, Beta Sigma, Vermont University, both received Sigma Xis for good work.

In the foot ball field we were represented by Bro. Dann who was substitute guard all season.

Three of our men made the Masque: O. C. Foster, D. E. Foster and

G. H. Adler. O. C. Foster had the leading comedian's part in the Masque play given junior week "The President of Oolong," while D. E. Foster and Adler were in the chorus.

Armstrong has been elected manager of the basket ball team for the seasons of 1906-'07. He also made the "Rod and Bob." Britten is at present playing goal on the Varsity-Lacrosse team. Klein has given up his place on the Lacrosse team on account of university work, but is still heard with the Glee Club. Owens won the annual fall golf handicap tournament. Hodges won second place in the annual novice cross-country race.

The installation of the Gamma Psi chapter at Syracuse was attended by our entire chapter with the exception of one or two men. A good time was reported by all and we were indeed delighted with the fine bunch of fellows Gamma Psi is composed of.

Bro. Roberts has been promoted to an instructor in the Physical Laboratory. This spring "Robbie" purchased the fast racing sloop "Opitsah-IV" from Bro. T. D. Bowes, of Philadelphia and shipped her here from Atlanta City. She is the finest and fastest boat of the kind on Cayuga Lake and we are happy to say flies a Sigma Nu pennant from her mast-head.

Inter-fraternity base ball is now raging on the campus. This year we have a strong team and expect to "clean up." So far we have only played one game in which we defeated the strong S. A. E. team in a well-played contest by a score of 8-2.

Recently we received a letter from Bro. Spencer, Seattle, Washington, saying that he would be with us again next fall. We will all be mighty glad to see "Spence" again. During the year we have received visits from Inspector Sibson and O. H. Keller, the latter at present doing Government work in Washington. Bro. Woods visited us on his Eastern trip and aided us greatly by his advice. Bro. Roy Tull, Gamma Nu, Michigan, visited us during his Christmas vacation, Ithaca being his home town. Bros. Schmidt and Dusenbury visited us after the Syracuse installation, and Bros. Hall and Folkenson visited us while here with the Lafayette base ball team.

A short time ago we were pleased to receive an announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence M. Gebbard to Bro. F. W. Eveland, of Brooklyn. We all extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to "Eve" and his bonny bride.

LOUIS GEORGE SYLVESTER.

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#### Gamma Mu, University of Illinois, Champaign.

Gamma Mu has almost completed another very pleasant and profitable year and we are all now looking forward to the division convention and commencement parties, when we shall see our visiting brethren and alumni. Our three alumni now in Panama will be here for commencement as well as many others of our alumni. We expect about fifteen representatives from the chapters of our division here for the convention and we only wish they could make a longer stay with us.

We have initiated five men since the appearance of our last letter, and we look for great things from them in the future. They are as

follows: B. Nelson, Chicago; O. Knapheide, Quincy; P. O. Lewis, Rockford; C. R. Beam, Canton, and L. Aldrich, Galesburg.

Mr. H. P. Humphreys has recently honored the fraternity, in that he is now a member of Tau Beta Pi. E. J. Mehren is also an honor to the fraternity in that he is second man in the senior class.

We have continued to give an informal every month and I believe we all enjoy these parties, which are always held in our house, more than any others we attend. Our annual, which was held on February ninth, while not as fine as the one given last year, was certainly a good time for all who attended.

We have been visited lately by Bros. R. R. Ellinwood, Gamma Beta; J. E. Slimp, Beta Zeta, and F. W. Garde, Gamma Rho. We are always glad to see our brothers from other chapters and wish that all Sigma Nus when they are coming to Campaign would let us know so that we can meet them, even if it is impossible for them to get around to the chapter house.

While this year has been particularly bright to most of us, we can not help but feel deeply for Bros. Cherry and Grant. Grant lost his father through an accident at Peotone on the Illinois Central, and Cherry lost his mother, who was sick for only a short time with pneumonia. We all met Mr. Grant just the week before he was killed and we know what a good father he was to David. Most of us knew Mrs. Cherry to be a most kind and gracious mother. The stricken brothers have our sympathy, for we realize what those parents must have been to them.

#### CHAPTER ROLL.

E. B. Hall,  
A. Sommer,  
H. B. Myers,  
H. A. Miller,  
C. A. Cherry,  
C. H. Bent,  
J. G. Jordan,  
P. T. Robbins,  
F. P. Snider,  
H. B. Seifert,  
T. E. Phipps,  
D. G. Grant,  
H. P. Humphreys,

Emigh Rice,  
F. M. Eagleton,  
C. J. Mehren,  
S. S. Humphreys,  
E. D. Finch,  
W. E. Glasco,  
F. D. Spafford,  
B. Nelson,  
O. Knapheide,  
P. O. Lewis,  
C. R. Beam,  
L. Aldrich.

C. H. BENT.

#### Gamma Sigma, Iowa State College, Ames.

With the school year about over we are beginning to plan next year's campaign, and as we lose but one man by graduation, and possibly two or three by elimination, the prospect seems more than normally good, if not bright. We have plans under consideration for enlarging and remodeling the chapter house, which we hold by lease, and if a fair proposition is obtained from our landlord we will have a house of first rank by next fall.

Gamma Sigma has had a successful year and a year of as many pleasures as Iowa State affords. The attitude of a few of the faculty in demanding a higher standard of scholarship from fraternity men in order to be initiated has furnished sufficient incentive for work and

our Bro. Wagner's original interpretation of "The Simple Life" (?), while acting as the social committee has given rise to many good times. We received many compliments from our guests on our two formals of the year which makes them appear successful from our point of view, and these, together with a number of informals, matinee dances, picnics, and so forth make the year's social history.

Bro. Paul Smith stopped over with us on his way to Kansas where he won second place in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest. Although from DePauw and representing Indiana, we claim him as a charter member.

There has been some discussion in the recent Delta on the question of expansion. Locally, the sentiment is for a period of development without expansion, only where expansion seems necessary. As this last clause offers a question, we would say that the State schools, colleges and universities receiving State support are the strong institutions of the future. While some of the old private colleges, those depending on personal endowment, are among the strongest of the country, we believe that the younger and smaller ones of this type and especially those that are denominational offer no field for development of the standards of Sigma Nu. There is one western university where there should be a chapter of Sigma Nu but other than this we think that the field is well enough covered for a few years to come.

LEROY W. SHOTWELL.

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#### Gamma Omicron, Washington University, St. Louis.

As the college year draws to a close we naturally indulge in retrospective and prospective views. As for the past, we are inclined to feel that Sigma Nu at Washington University has been rapidly forging to the front and that we are now in a position to assert that no fraternity here stands higher in any respect.

In the matter of scholastic honors we can say that we have certainly received our share, and what is best of all, without resorting in any way to college politics.

Bro. Gallenkamp was enthusiastically elected secretary of the Washington University Athletic Association and has proven a credit to his office. We have two class presidents. This I think indicates, somewhat, the confidence bestowed by the students upon representatives of Sigma Nu. Bro. Thomas is president of the class of '08, and one of the most popular men in the university. Never before in the history of this institution has the freshman class had an organization equal to that of which Bro. Cobb is now the head.

Thomas is our star athlete having made his "W" in foot ball, base ball and basket ball, besides winning the point cup in the Annual Gymnastic Tournament. He played full-back on the foot ball team; first base on the base ball nine; right-forward in basket ball, and has been elected captain of the latter for next year. Stuart, one of our new men, has made good at third base on the varsity nine and is rated as the best hitter on the team. He is also captain of the freshman base ball team. Osborne and Mackey will make the track-team, in the dashes and hurdles respectively. Mackey has just distinguished himself by virtually winning the sophomore freshman track meet, for '09. He won both high and low hurdles.



Now turning to our domestic affairs: We have just completed the refurnishing and decorating of our tower in the dormitory. This was made possible, to a great extent, by the liberality of the alumni residents of St. Louis. At the open house given by the residents of the dormitory on May 2nd, about 500 people inspected the different student's apartments and fraternity rooms and were unanimous in praise of Sigma Nu's beautiful and comfortable quarters. Looking forward, we may say that the indications are very bright for an even more successful year. We expect all of our old members back next year with the exception of Paddock and Trembath. Paddock will graduate in June and Trembath will enter a school of Mines next fall.

JAMES TREMBATH.

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**Beta Theta, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.**

Beta Theta is spending one of the most pleasant and congenial years in its history. At Auburn the spring marks a partial relapse in "Spiking spirit." This is not due to any lack of enthusiasm but to the fact that more "boning" is done to prepare for the final examinations.

We will lose two of our best men, W. H. Foy and S. B. Fort, who will graduate this year. However, eight will return next year to push forward the cause of Sigma Nu.

We had a pleasant visit from Bro. Weldon Henley, who came over with the Philadelphia-American Base Ball Team to pitch a practice game with Auburn. We also had a visit from Bro. Pittard, who represented Georgia Tech. in the track meet as hammer-thrower and shot-putter.

Have just received an invitation to Iota's Annual Reception. We are very sorry that we can not attend the reception as we will be in the midst of final examinations, but we hope they will have the greatest success.

It was reported in the last Delta that we were in a chapter house; we are sorry to say that we can not live in a chapter house on account of faculty restrictions.

At the recent Confederate Veterans' Reunion in New Orleans, Bro. Thomas M. Owen, one of the founders of Beta Theta chapter, was elected for the second time Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans. He is the first to be re-elected Commander-in-Chief and also first to have the office forced upon him.

DEXTER EDGE.

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**Gamma Chi, University of Washington, Seattle.**

Since our last letter we have initiated Watson and Hewitt, of Tacoma, and Popple, of Princeton. They are valuable additions and are sure to make good.

Bro. Coffman has resigned his position as librarian of the university and is now in business in Chehalis.

Scott Calhoun, of Beta Chi, has been recently elected corporation counsel of the city of Seattle. Hi Corson, of Gamma Chi, is now county physician and has Doc. Wilt with him this summer as an understudy. Doc. has just returned from his first year at Coofer Medical School.

Dr. Remington, of Gamma Chi, has moved from Walla Walla and has opened office here.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Ernest Geary, of Beta Psi, having just come from San Francisco, where he had the misfortune of losing everything in the disaster.

Bro. Parks, of Beta Eta, has located in the city with the Independent Telephone Company.

Jimmy Mudge, of Gamma Theta, is an inspector in the city engineer's office.

By graduation we lost the following men: Coleman, Retsloff and Ellsburg, of the Law Department; Livingston, of the School of Mines, and Griffiths and Martin, of the Liberal Arts. Coleman and Ellsburg will practice law in Centralia. Bro. Carle has accepted a position with the Westinghouse, Church, Keer & Company, of New York. Livingston will leave on the 1st of June for Nome, Alaska, where he has a fine position. Stanley Griffiths has the honor of being the first to take a full college course in three years. He will study law at Harvard next year. Martin will go into the grain business with his father at Cheney. Bro. Martin has been taking an active part in debating, and defending his college in debate with Pacific University; he is also leading man in the senior play. Bro. Griffiths was on the debating team against Oregon and Idaho. "Stub" was also manager of the junior farce, was in the cast, and is in the senior play. Richardson and Wimmmler are on the Tyee staff.

We have several men on the track team. Drowley in the weights; Watson and Hewitt have things clinched in the distances. Camp has good prospects to make the base ball team.

Gamma Chi has taken in another new member in the form of a fine bull dog, with the characteristic name of "Booze." "Midget" Wilkinson has been appointed as dog keeper!

On junior day we gave a launch party to witness the aquatic sports. Sigma Nu will hold a large banquet on May 19th in honor of the establishment here of our first chapter in the N. W. and also in honor of its "Dad," Carl Lane Clemans; and we expect to gather in all the Sigs in the northwest. We all expect to enjoy ourselves.

Election of officers was held for the ensuing year, with the following results: Bro. Whitney, Lieutenant Commander; Bro. Wimmmler, Reporter; Bro. Duffy, Recorder; Bro. Camp, Treasurer; Bro. Marion, Marshal, and Bro. Popple, Sentinel.

Gamma Chi extends congratulations to the new chapters at the University of Virginia and at Syracuse University and wishes them the best of success and prosperity.

N. L. WIMMLER.



Installation of Gamma Psi No 70.

W. E. Sisson	ΓΘ	1903
Augustus C. Foster	ΓΘ	1906
Harry Dusenbury	ΓΔ	1907
Ed. E. Green III	ΓΔ	1907
Chas. Richmond	ΓΘ	1909
Rev. R. Stephens	ΓΨ	1909
Arthur J. Baryan	ΓΘ	1909
Arthur M. Wygant	ΓΨ	1907
William S. Aldrich	ΓΨ	1909
Karl W. Collins	ΓΘ	1909
Alfred W. Danner	ΓΘ	1907
P. Rowell Phillips	ΓΘ	1906
Jesse Ormsburg	ΓΨ	1908
Jessie C. B. B. J.	ΓΘ	1907
Jessie J. Schwann	ΓΨ	1908
Louis C. Stevens	ΓΨ	1908
Thomas C. Hodges	ΓΘ	1909
Martin Henry Schmidt	Γ	1907
Thomas Angus Armstrong	ΓΘ	1907
George Herman Adler	ΓΘ	1908
John Paul Fields	B.P.	1906
John E. Schaefer	ΓΨ	1909
Emile C. Sedon	ΓΨ	1909
Louis J. Schaefer	ΓΘ	1907
H. M. Schuenders	ΓΘ	1908
J. E. Kelly	BE	1903
Arthur W. Schaefer	ΓΨ	1907
Wilson D. Clark	ΓΘ	1908
Harvey B. Zann	ΓΘ	1906
J. B. Collins	ΓΘ	1907
Arthur D. Zann	ΓΨ	1909
D. Clifford Quinn	ΓΨ	1906
Edward F. Williams	ΓΨ	1908
Arthur O. Dillenbeck	ΓΨ	1908
Wiles S. Whitney	ΓΨ	1908
D. G. Hodge	BE	1897
Charles A. Hodge	ΓΨ	1908



**ANNUAL MEETING KANSAS CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER.**

I went to Mexico immediately after last writing you and have not had time to write anything regarding the annual meeting of the Kansas City chapter. It is too old now to be of any interest. I, however, enclose you a list of those who were present at that time. Nov. 9, 1905.

The chapter will probably have a dinner in May, and I will try to get some one to send you some information concerning it.

Yours truly,

BIXBY WILLIS.

April 13, 1906.

James Goodrich, Lawyer, Kansas City, Rho, 1888.  
Grant W. Harrington, Editor, Hiawatha, Kansas, Nu, 1887.  
L. N. Buck, Kansas City, Mo., 1869.  
W. R. Holland, Agency, Mo., B. X., 1900.  
Frank M. Cortelyou, Muscotah, Kansas, Nu, 1904.  
Earl Carothers, Hiawatha, Kansas, Nu, 1905.  
Willis H. Carothers, Nu, 1905.  
Roscoe Garnett, Beta Xi, 1909.  
Wm. P. Browning, Beta Xi, 1906.  
Llyod R. Killam, Beta Xi, 1908.  
H. H. Smith, Stockton, Kansas, Nu, 1907.  
E. J. Heeney, Severance, Kansas, Nu, 1907.  
Alfred Pittman, 1007 Paseo, Kansas City, Mo., Beta Xi, 1907.  
Wm. C. Gordon, Mo. Valley, Cal., Beta Gamma.  
Ben C. Hoefler, University of Kansas, Nu.  
Urlhelm R. Fisher, Nu, 1909.  
T. J. Wornall, Jr., Liberty, Mo., Beta Xi.  
G. G. Babcock, Moberly, Mo., Rho.  
Geo. T. Marshall, Concordia, Kansas, D. P., 1904.  
Ell Holland, St. Joseph, Mo., Beta Xi and Gamma Nu.  
Oscar Hoefler, Lawrence, Kansas, Nu.  
Clyde Lindsey, Beloit, Kansas, Beta Xi.  
Chas. Hoefler, Jr.  
Andra Thompson, Beta Xi and Rho.  
Wayne Rhoades, Beta Xi.  
L. B. Ely, Beta Xi.  
Maurice S. Ingalls, Nu.



CHANNING HALL,  
University of California.  
Holds World's Inter-scholastic high jump record.



HARDENBURGH, '06,  
Montana.

Center second football team '03, '04;  
right guard Varsity '05; 1st trombone  
Montana band.



JOHNSON, '07,  
Montana.

Fullback second football team '02, '03;  
center on Varsity '04, '05; track team '04,  
'05; substitute base ball '04; manager track  
'05; manager foot ball '05.



ADAM, '08,  
Montana.

Varsity end '04; left halfback '05; sub  
fielder Varsity baseball '05; sprinter track  
'05, '06. President sophomore class '06.



MACLEOD, '08,  
Montana.

Left tackle Varsity '04; captain and  
left tackle '05; captain-elect '06.

Solon W. Smith, Nu.  
 D. F. Baker, Kansas City, Nu.  
 A. L. Withers, Kansas City, Rho.  
 C. D. Capeller, Beta Lambda.  
 W. H. Land, Jr., City, Beta Lambda and Rho.  
 J. E. Worley, Kappa, 1896.  
 J. A. Guthrie, Jr., Mexico, Mo., Beta Xi.  
 S. F. Harris, Kansas City, Mo., Rho.  
 L. M. Price, Columbia, Mo., Rho, 1903.  
 C. H. Wornall, Kansas City, Mo., Beta Lambda.  
 Jack Hubbard, Denver, Colo.  
 C. B. Burkhart, Beta Xi.  
 M. M. Pugh, Beta Lambda, 1894.  
 Ralph Major, Liberty, Mo.  
 A. W. Stowmen, Liberty, Mo.  
 D. L. Burton, Marshall, Mo., Beta Lambda, 1900.  
 J. D. Newby, 1032 Summit St., 1903.  
 W. C. Ingram, 12th and Liberty, K. C., Mo., No. 136, Nu.  
 Burton P. Sears, Lawrence, Kansas, Nu.  
 W. A. Shelton, M. D., 331 Shukert Bldg., City, Beta Xi.  
 H. T. Trottes, Liberty, Mo., Beta Xi.  
 O. C. Jones, Everest, Kansas, Nu.  
 G. M. Anderson, Kansas City.

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#### ST. LOUIS.

On Thursday evening, April 26th, seventeen loyal Sigs, of the St. Louis Alumni, assembled in the pleasant banquet hall of the Missouri Athletic Club, to enjoy an evening of real fraternal fellowship, happy reminiscences of college days, and a host of good stories, told only as knights of the five-armed badge can tell them.

Our fraternity flower, the white rose, was strongly in evidence, and added considerably to the good cheer of a hearty dinner. Much to our sorrow our good Bro.. Dr. Robertson, Beta, who is president of the association, could not be present owing to his absence from the city. A peculiar interest centers about the doctor, as it was he who alone initiated our present Regent, Bro. Dyer, into the fraternity at old Beta chapter.

There were present representative "Sigs" from all quarters of the Sigma Nu world, as the enclosed list will indicate.

Bro. Bishop, who acted as toastmaster for the after-dinner portion of the evening's program, proved a very happy selection because of his fluent wit, and his versatile genius.

Bros. Lackey and Hill indulged in timely pleasantries that started a flow of goodfellowship and cheer destined to last throughout the entire evening. These enthusiastic "Sigs" found a responsive note of brotherly love by the true and frank treatment of the kindred sentiments found in "OLD FRIENDS and TRUE," and "The Tie That Binds." The "Eastern Situation" was ably discussed by Bro. Monie, who gave a careful resume of the chapters comprising the first division. Similarly the progress and flourishing condition of our western

chapters was indicated by Bro. Warren's delightful "Greetings From The West."

That "The Occasional Sig" is a misnomer of the past, and that it is now the "Omnipresent Sig" was the impression gained from Bro. Fryes valuable dissertation.

The regular program of the evening was followed by a series of impromptus by Bros. Wilfley, Johnson and Krippner.

The finale of the enjoyable affair came with several vigorous and noisy "Hi Rickety Hoopty Doos," which re-echoed through the corridors, and attested to the fact that the St. Louis Alumni still retain that buoyant spirit which permeates the being of every loyal Sigma Nu.

G. A. JOHNSON, Gamma Rho, '04,

A. F. KRIPPNER, Gamma Lambda, '03

Scribes.

*A. F. Krippner - Gamma Lambda '04 Milton Frye TB '03*  
*G. A. Johnson - Gamma Rho '04 Eugene Warren BX '01*  
*St. E. Pearce - Lambda '04 St. B. Bulbaten - Gamma Omega*  
*W. W. Lackey - Lambda '98 Banquet St. Louis*  
*Chas. W. West - Gamma Omicron '05 Alumni Chapter*  
*A. N. Frye - Gamma Omicron '05 Missouri Athletics*  
*James O. Howell - Delta Theta '04 Club, Apr. 26, 1906.*  
*J. Douglas Wilfley - Delta Gamma '96*  
*W. G. Lackey - Zeta 1892*  
*Nancy M. Hill - Omicron 1887*  
*John E. Bishop - Rho 1893.*  
*Woodley Thomas - Gamma Omicron '04*  
*John M. Monie - Pi '04*  
*Albert M. Proctor - Delta '01.*

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity, held a banquet at the Missouri Athletic Club last night, at which representatives of universities from all over the United States made addresses.

John E. Bishop was the toastmaster. The following members responded to toasts: William G. Lackey, "Old Friends and True;" Stanley D. Pearce, "The Tie That Binds;" John D. Monie, "Our Eastern Brothers;" Milton Frye, "An Occasional Sig," and Eugene Warren, "A Greeting From the West."

College songs and yells relayed the toasts and brought back memories of college days. Besides the speakers, there were present W. W.



Keyser, August V. Graf, S. R. Culberson, S. P. Howell, Woodlief Thomas, G. A. Johnson, A. F. Krippuer, A. M. Brown, Charles Weissert, G. D. Ross, Doctor N. M. Mindsor, Doctor H. M. Hill and J. D. Wilfley.

The institutions represented included the universities of Missouri, Chicago, Wisconsin, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan; Lehigh, Washington University, Leland Stanford, Northwestern, Washington and Lee, Virginia Military Institute, Central University, Lombard College and Bethel College.—St. Louis Republic, Apr. 27.

### SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK.

Your card of 28th to hand. Bro. Binford has just been called to Philadelphia, so possibly you may not get his letter in time for the May issue. Following is a list of Sigma Nus in town; there may be others but they have not made themselves known:

E. H. Anderson, University of S. Carolina, General Electric Co.

Chas. S. Moffet, Lehigh, 1900, 230 Liberty St., Schenectady.

R. C. Gray, Rose Polytechnic, '05, 618 Chapel St., Schenectady.

O. A. Clark, University Kansas, 1904, 9th Grove Place, Schenectady.

F. W. Schakelford, Ga. Inst. of Tech., 1903, 21 Eagle St., Schenectady.

R. E. Holmes, Uni. Vermont, 1906, 6 Mynderse St., P. O., Box 289, Schenectady.

R. M. Alvord, Iowa State College, General Electric Co., Schenectady.

J. M. Dower, University of Vermont, 16 Swan St., Schenectady.

Mail addressed to the General Electric Company would probably reach any of these men.

E. H. Anderson has a responsible position in the railway engineering department of the General Electric Company. Moffet, Shakelford and Clark hold engineering positions. Gray is in the testing department. Holmes and myself are connected with the drafting department.

In the Delta's Business Directory, I see the name of Charles E. Caufield, Beta Sigma, Pittsfield, Mass. I have every reason to believe that Bro. Caufield is in Chicago. Possibly his domestic duties require so much attention that he has forgotten to read the Delta lately. I understand that he is married and has a boy a year and a half old.

J. M. DOWNER.

Kindly insert my address in the next issue of the Delta and say that I shall be very glad to meet any Sigs who come to Schenectady. There are eleven or twelve Sigs in town now, and at a meeting held last week (April 18th), they requested that I send you my address for the especial benefit of those Sigs who may come here to work or study. We believe we can help make it pleasanter for a stranger than it would otherwise be, as this town is not noted for its good eating places or hotels so much as for its large manufactories. Bro. Binford will write you in a few days about our meeting last week.

J. M. DOWNER, Beta Sigma.

Schenectady, N. Y., Apr. 23.

## THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET COLORADO SIGS.

Annual banquets are always events to which a frat man looks with keenest delight. It is the Mecca to which he directs his thoughts throughout the entire year. A more delightful or successful banquet has never been held than was the Third Annual Banquet of the Colorado Sigs held at the Hotel Savoy, Denver, on Saturday evening, February 24th. Forty-three brothers gathered about the banquet table and after the yell had been given, enjoyed a most sumptuous repast. While the eatables were the finest that the management of the Savoy could furnish, still they were as nothing when compared to the "toasts" which followed. I wish it were possible to reproduce in print that more subtle feeling of good will and fraternal cheer which every Sig has experienced in these annual gatherings, for then it would be possible for every Sig who reads this account to enter into the spirit and enjoy the hours with us as we sat around that banquet table enjoying the fellowship of our brothers from all parts of the country and renewing our allegiance and pledges which we took that first night, when, as neophytes, we were ushered into and made a part of that great brotherhood known as Sigma Nu.

The progress of the banquet was enlivened by songs and laughter which we shall not soon forget. The boys from Gamma Eta and Gamma Kappa brought each his own favorite song and as we ate they sang as only Colorado Sigs can sing, for you must remember we live on the very summit of the continent and here the air is purer and the heart lighter than any where else in the domains where the tri-colored banner floats and the five-pointed star is worn, betokening the presence of those who own allegiance to our beloved fraternity. Two of these songs I would note especially for they brought forth loud applause from the banqueters.

The first was sung by the boys of Gamma Kappa and is entitled "The Heidelberg of Sigma Nu."

"When you see a man who has manners fair  
As those of the knight of old,  
One who is known for his manhood rare—  
A man that you know is true blue,  
He's always light hearted and free from care,  
Though his purpose is high and bold.  
You never need doubt what frat he picked out,  
Of course he's a Sigma Nu.

## CHORUS.

Here's to the men of Sigma Nu,  
Here's to the aims they hold,  
Here's to the hues that mean manhood true,  
Black and white and gold.  
Skilled with the foot ball and the pen,  
Scholars and athletes too—  
Here's to the all 'round college man,  
Three cheers for Sigma Nu."

'Tis needless to say that this song called forth the loudest cheers,

and a toast was offered and drank with a will to Miss Jeanne Coulter, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the authoress of the song, and to that larger sisterhood who have ever had the good of Sigma Nu at heart. Again we say, "Long live the fair sisters of Sigma Nu." The second song was sung by the boys from Gamma Eta and it too was roundly applauded, it was sung to the tune of a "Son of a Gambolier."

"I wish I had a barrel of rum  
And sugar three hundred pounds;  
The college bell to mix it in,  
The clapper to stir it round.  
Like every honest fellow,  
I take my whisky clear.  
I am a rambling wreck  
From Golden Teck  
And a mining engineer.

## CHORUS.

A mining, mining, mining, mining,  
A mining engineer.  
A mining, mining, mining, mining,  
A mining engineer.  
Like every honest fellow,  
I take my whisky clear.  
I am a rambling wreck,  
From Golden Teck,  
And a mining engineer."

The song by no means depicted the fellows from Gamma Eta, for we found them not "rambling wrecks," but men and brothers whom it is a delight to know and an honor to call brothers.

At the "finish" of the eating, Bro. Robert Ellison, of Beta Eta, president of the Denver Alumni Association, in a few well chosen words, introduced Bro. Ernest Williams, of Gamma Kappa as the Toastmaster of the evening. Those who know "Dad" Williams will know how graciously he presided and how aptly he introduced the speakers of the evening. For two hours we enjoyed a "feast of good things" which made us all feel proud of our fraternity and incited us to greater effort in her behalf. I wish that there were space to give the "toasts" in full but I can but note a thought here and there. As each speaker was introduced he was greeted by "He's a jolly good fellow" which was sung with a will. All the "toasts" breathed a spirit of deepest loyalty to the fraternity and all held out high ideals for the present and the future. Bro. Smith, of old Beta Kappa, enthused the banqueters when he reminded them of the greatness of Sigma Nu, nationally great because constituted of true men and brothers. Bro. Wall, of Gamma Kappa held that the general standing of a "prospective" member is character. The fraternity is made up of men of different natures and individualities and hence the democratic spirit prevailed. A man to be a "representative Sig" must be an active man in all parts of the chapter life, and I would add that that activity should be felt after the man leaves college. Many a fellow looses his "enthu-

slam" after he leaves college and sometimes I wonder if he ever had much when he was in the harness. Bro. Gowe brought the encouraging word that a "house is in prospect in the not distant future for Gamma Eta." Bro. Westcott, of Chi, brought us an encouraging word from the "Sigs in the East" and Bro. Frost, of Rho, brought us words of greeting from the "Sigs of the South." Brother Plate, of Beta Chi, brought us a perfect whirl of enthusiasm from the Sigs on the Pacific Coast. I would that the practical words of advice which Bro. Plate gave to us might be heard again by every undergraduate as well as by every alumnus of the fraternity for a greater prosperity must follow where such enthusiasm prevails. Bro. Dean, of Beta Xi, offered the toast, "The Ladies" and in a manner we shall not soon forget paid a most glowing tribute to "woman, the noblest creation of God." He told us in that fascinating way of his that there were one thousand great things in the world, "one was man and the other nine hundred and ninety nine were women." This toast was responded to a rising toast by all the banqueters as we drank to the health of the ladies. Bro. Hays, of Chi, the inspector of the Ninth Division—and we love Hays for "his works' sake"—brought us a most encouraging report of the condition of the Division. With his toast ended one of the most enjoyable evenings and one long to be remembered.

A large number of letters were received from distant brothers and from other chapters wishing the Denver Alumni and the Colorado chapters the greatest of prosperity. We appreciate these letters most sincerely and reciprocate all the good feeling to our well wishers. Long may you live to bless and enjoy the blessings of Sigma Nu. With the sounds of—

"Glory, glory, Colorado,  
Glory, glory, Colorado,  
Glory, glory, Colorado,  
Three cheers for Sigma Nu."

The Third Annual Banquet of the Colorado Sigma Nus came to an end but its memory to live with us as long as heart beats beneath the golden star and the watchful serpent of Sigma Nu.

PAUL MANSFIELD SPENCER, B. B.



The Denver Alumni of Sigma Nu met in the offices of Bro. Ernest Williams on Wednesday evening, January 31st, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President ..... Bro. Robert S. Ellison, Beta Eta  
 Vice-President ..... Bro. O. D. Westcott, Chi  
 Sec. & Treas. .... Bro. Ernest Williams, Gamma Kappa  
 Reporter ..... Bro. Paul Mansfield Spencer, Beta Beta

The welfare of the association was talked over and the consensus of opinion was that the association should be more manifestly felt. Bros. who may be intending to visit in Colorado during the coming summer would do well to drop a card to the president of the association, Bro. Ellison in the Equitable Building, Denver. Bro. Ellison will be glad to bring visiting brothers in touch with Colorado Sigs and the Colorado Sigs will see that nothing is left undone to make the visiting brothers at home. The best we have is yours—let us know when you are coming. The alumni plan to do much to keep in close touch with one another, the local chapters of Gamma Eta and Gamma Kappa, and the general fraternity.

PAUL MANSFIELD SPENCER, B. B.

#### SIG BANQUET AT MORRISON, ILLINOIS.

It was my pleasure to spend the holidays at the home of Bro. Walter G. Baker, in Morrison, Ill. It is a town with a population of 3,000, claims to be the best non-college, Sigma Nu community in the United States, and the claim seems to be justified. On December 27th, at the Hotel Whiteside, a banquet was held by the following Sigs: W. G. Baker, Gamma Rho; Albert Potter, Delta Theta; Warren Potter, Delta Theta; Ralph Austin, Delta Theta; Bernie Gray, Gamma Sigma; Louis Reinsner, Gamma Beta; Fred Spofford, Gamma Mu; Fred Kay, Gamma Rho.

The dinner was a district success, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyable. It is hoped that sometime in the future, the affair may be repeated with equal success.

FRED H. KAY, Gamma Rho.

#### LOS ANGELES.

613 Fay Building, Los Angeles, Cal., May 8th, 1906.

Mr. C. E. Woods, Richmond, Ky.:

My dear Woods—Your favor of the 1st inst. received and I thank you for your kindness in answering so soon. It was important that you did so because when things are hanging fire as they are at present it is perhaps a little better to strike when the iron is hot and to clear up everything when the fellows are enthusiastic about the formation of this chapter. Last Saturday thirteen Sigma Nus were my guests at luncheon at the University Club, and we talked the matter over but

did not take any further steps because, frankly, we did not know what to do. However, we will meet at the Cafe Bristol on the last Saturday in May, and something definite will be accomplished. At that time I expect I shall be able to get about twenty alumni together, and a formal petition will be made out and sent to you. There are some of the Stanford boys down from Palo Alto and they are very active. They have more time at their disposal and can look up the older fellows better than we who are pressed with business. Consequently I expect that by the time of our next meeting we will have more names to add to our list.

Below is the list of all I have been able to muster to date:

Willis E. Booth, Workman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Alfred Stephens, Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Philip L. Wilson, Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Birney Donnell, University Club, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 George C. Briggs, Braly Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 R. B. Marsh, 433 S. Fremont St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 C. E. Mordoff, 737 Buena Vista St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 O. R. Rule, 721 W. Washington St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 G. A. Rule, 721 W. Washington St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 W. G. Morrison, Trust Bldg., 2d & Spring, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Glen Edmonds, 2647 Raymond St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 J. K. Tweedy, Jr., Downey, Cal.  
 A. G. Gage, 209 Mason Opera House Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 E. R. Abadie, San Bernardino, Cal.  
 G. C. Mansfield, 619 Carondelet St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 C. D. Hanverman, Banning, Cal.  
 John McNab, Riverside, Cal.  
 Bud Story, Altadena, Cal.  
 E. H. McGibson, Venice Invest. Co., Venice, Cal.  
 Leo Byrne, San Bernardino, Cal.  
 Walter Kelly, 746 W. Lake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Robert Peyton, 857 W. Lake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 H. S. Wilson, 1006 W. Lake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Glen Lull, Auto Vehicle Co., 10th & Main, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 S. Barclay, 433 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Jas. H. Gibson, 1919 S. Union St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Octave Morgan, 8th & W. Lake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Phillip Dixon, in care of C. B. Dixon, Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Ralph J. Foote, 613 Fay Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

It is possible that one or two of these addresses may be incorrect, but not more than that number. I did not receive a reply from Abadie, Briggs, Tweedy, Gage, McNab, Story, Byrne, or Wilson, but I think all of these men are heartily in favor of an alumni chapter.

I do not think that the Beta Psi house at California suffered any ill effects from the recent earthquake, but the damage done to the Stanford house will probably amount to something like \$500. On the west side of the house there was a large chimney and when this fell it took everything with it—crashing through the roof of the veranda and tearing a great hole in it. (See illustration.) The windows are of course a total wreck, and the fellows were not able to discover a particle of plaster on the ceilings after the excitement was over. The

beautiful chapel building was completely demolished, as was the gymnasium—the latter building was recently completed and it is said that \$2,000,000 was expended in its construction. The memorial arch was cracked by the quake, and a corner fell off from the top. One student was killed and six injured. I was speaking with one of the fellows yesterday about the San Francisco Sigma Nus, but was unable to obtain any information about them. If I do I will let you know.

I don't know whether the fellows get their Deltas or not—I do not think that they do—that is the generality. I do know that the February number is the first one that I have seen since my subscription ran out some time ago and which I failed to renew. I will send a check for my subscription, however, at an early date, and keep in touch with fraternity matters in the future.

I expect that the near future will bring a copy of the Law (shipped May 1—Edr.) and that the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter will soon take its place among the other active and useful chapters. Los Angeles is as excellent a place for fraternity work as it is for everything else.

I hope to hear from you again before long, and that you will give us all of the aid that you can in this matter. I am

Fraternally yours,

RALPH J. FOOTE.

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#### DENVER.

The annual meeting of the Denver Alumni Chapter was held on Saturday evening, May 12th, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. R. Hayes.

Vice President, Winfield Holbrook.

Secretary and Treasurer, O. S. Fowler.

Reporter, Paul Mansfield Spencer.

The members of the Denver Alumnae will be glad to serve any Sigma Nu brother who may find his way to Denver, either upon business or pleasure. A card dropped to Bros. C. R. Hayes, at 1230 Sixteenth Street, or to the Reporter, at 1170 Ninth Street, will bring the visiting brothers into touch with all Sigs who are in Colorado.

PAUL MANSFIELD SPENCER.

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#### FIFTH DIVISION CONVENTION.

The Fifth Division Convention, held with Gamma Mu, at Champaign, Ill., May 4-5, was one of the most enjoyable and profitable Sigma Nu gatherings I ever attended. Every chapter in the division had delegates present, and all were enthusiastic and imbued with the spirit of doing something for the Fraternity.

In many respects the convention reminds me of a Grand Chapter, in that the questions proposed and discussed were not only of local concern, but were of interest to the Fraternity in general. The discussions were on a high plane, and indicated that the chapters in the Fifth Division are thinking, are alive to the interests of the Fraternity, and are a unit on all matters of policy to be pursued.



Extension, internal development, and the Delta were three of the important questions discussed. The chapters in the Fifth Division believe that the Fraternity should pursue a policy of upbuilding and making stronger the chapters we now have, rather than handing out any more chapters. The idea was to make Sigma Nu the best in every institution where our flag already floats, and that it does not necessarily follow that a long list of chapters is indicative of a strong Fraternity. Build inwardly rather than outwardly was the motto. I was pleased to see the convention adopt the resolution on extension.

It was unanimously recommended by the convention that the Delta be published bi-monthly instead of quarterly. A resolution similar to the one adopted at the last Grand Chapter was passed, asking that the law be amended so that the Delta shall appear six times a year instead of four.

The division by-laws were amended so that in the future the division conventions will be held on alternate years with the Grand Chapter. But the annual division taxes will remain as at present, this revenue to be applied in defraying the expenses of the Inspector of the division who shall visit the chapters once a year. It seems to me this was a splendid change to make, for an enthusiastic and live Inspector can do a great deal of good visiting his chapters and advising and counseling them.

The social features of the convention were of a high order. I did not get there in time for the dance, but every one said it was great.

The banquet at the Beardsley was one of the best ever. The toastmaster, "Eddie" Mehren, was great, and the toasts and songs were all full of Sigma Nu spirit.

GEORGE M. COOK.

#### Fifth Division Convention Notes.

"On to Chicago" for the Grand Chapter was the cry. If reports from delegates count for anything the chapters of the Fifth Division will turn out en masse to the Grand Chapter.

Myers, of Gamma Mu, and Baker, of Gamma Rho, delegates of their respective chapters to the New Orleans Grand Chapter, had a good visit and talked over the trip to the southern city. Champaign did not have the "facilities" or no doubt these two lads would have tried to duplicate some of their stunts in New Orleans.

Gamma Rho, Chicago, the youngest chapter in the Division, had the largest number of visitors present. Baker, Moore, Terhune and Rainey, all fine fellows and all made a hit.

The Chicago Alumni Chapter was represented by Annis and Pegelow. The former an alumnus of Gamma Rho, and the latter a charter member of Gamma Mu.

The convention was an eye-opener to the visitors in more ways than one. None dreamed that Gamma Mu had such a house. "This house is a revelation to me," said Monroe, of Michigan; "I never saw anything like it."

And the boys of Gamma Mu made a fine impression on every one. They proved to be royal fellows, and left nothing undone to make every one have a good time.

"Those boys are kings, I tell you every one is a prince," said Keck,

of Northwestern, to Cook, and he expressed the sentiment of all.

Gamma Mu has 26 active man, and there is not a "stick" in the bunch.

No one enjoyed the convention more than Cook. At the banquet his face beamed with delight as he told of the growth of Gamma Mu, and referred to the installation banquet four years previous, when there were only ten in the chapter (charter members). Cook proudly points now to our chapter at Illinois as an ideal one in many ways, and believes other chapters can learn many things from Gamma Mu.

All the delegates from the different chapters in the Division were not only fine looking men, but were full of enthusiasm for Sigma Nu.

The two freshmen, Terhune and Rainey, from Gamma Rho, soon became decidedly popular with the co-eds, and much of their time was spent at the sorority houses.

Inspector Luther's report was well prepared, and showed that he well understood conditions in the Division.

One hundred men from the chapters of the Fifth Division, to the Chicago Grand Chapter this winter, was the lowest possible number any one would think of naming. In fact most of the delegates said they would guarantee that their entire chapter membership would attend.

Forty-five sat down to the banquet at the Beardsley, where four years before the installation ceremonies were held. The table was arranged in V-shape, to represent the Fifth Division. The decorations were well arranged and the menu was fine.

There is only one regret to be expressed by any one who attended the Fifth Division Convention at Illinois, and that is that not every Sigma Nu in this Division could be there. But to those who did attend, words alone can not express their enjoyment, nor give you an idea of the pleasure that it was to attend such a convention. In the first place, the boys of Gamma Mu were amply situated to entertain at the house the delegates from all the chapters, and even were able to entertain and provide for the delegates from the Chicago Alumni Chapter, which, considering the noise they made, would seem almost an impossibility.

There are few chapters that are able to give such a fine party and dance as the one afforded us at Illinois on the night of May 4. The entire third floor of the house is devoted to a dance hall, and the house is certainly a success from every standpoint. We had the opportunity of dancing with those fair ones who have made the State so famous. And the way some of the delegates danced around, "heart to heart beating and hand in hand," would have led you to believe that some of them made a mistake in their choice of schools.

The business part of the convention was taken up at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, May 5th. All the committees were appointed, and at 1 o'clock their reports were ready. I must confess that I have never attended or read the reports of a Division Convention where so much good was obtained through the business meeting. Ordinarily a Division Convention turns out to be a resolution that the Fraternity is in good standing, etc., but here actual matters involving the good of this Division, which is rapidly becoming prominent because of the large institutions in which the chapters are located, were taken up and definite policies advocated and formed. Since the Grand

Chapter convenes within the bounds of this Division next December, at Chicago, it was urged that every chapter be present with its entire roll.

Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the entire convention was the banquet on Saturday evening. With an excellent toastmaster to guide the flow of wit, and with that spirit characteristic of a crowd of Sigma Nus at a banquet, you may imagine the rest. An ovation was sprung upon us by the many songs that were sung during the banquet. A song in the right place has been said to be the keynote of success of many a revival meeting, and has led many a one to come forward. Likewise, let us now come forward to the shrine of the black, white and gold and give a "Hi Rickety" to the boys of Gamma Mu, and of the entire Fifth Division.

WALTER GRAVES BAKER, Gamma Rho.

#### **Epsilon, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.**

I send you to-day, May 11, our chapter letter from Epsilon chapter, Bethany College. Now is the time of the year when all the forces of nature seem to combine to make our college campus a veritable garden of Eden. Not only the forces of nature, but also human forces are at work seeking to beautify our campus, which we all love so well. A splendid new library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, is in process of construction. It is something which Bethany has felt great need of. Old Epsilon is also to have a part in this work of adorning our campus. When we return to school in the fall it will be to enter our splendid new home which we are going to build on the campus. The long-cherished dream of Epsilon is about to be realized. We will draw up in a few days a fifty-year lease on a suitable building site. Full plans and specifications are now being drawn up by our architects. We hope to have the work started by commencement.

Our house will be of veneer brick, and will be arranged for sixteen men. It will cost approximately five thousand dollars. It is to Mr. Frank H. Main, a trustee of Bethany College, and the father of one of our initiates of this year, that we are indebted in a very great measure for this early realization of our hopes. Mr. Main has very generously consented to loan us the money to build our house. We are to repay him in annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent.

Since our last letter we have not been idle along the line of chapter work. We have initiated Geo. H. McClary, of Fredricksburg, Va.; Erret R. Osborne, of Spokane, Washington, and Herbert Protzman, of Gans, Pa. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity these three new brothers, representing, as they do, the sunny South, the wild and woolly West, and the staid old-fashioned East. In addition to this we have pledged Mr. P. M. Baber, who hails also from the southland.

On the evening of March 1st we gave our annual mid-winter banquet. The following toasts were responded to, Bro. H. A. Schafer acting in the capacity of toast master:

Sigma Nu .....	B. F. Smith
Historicity of Hickie Alphie Chapter of Yammi Hammi Ki. . .	H. E. Sala
Our Fraternity and Friendship.....	G. S. McClary
The Sigma Nu Girl .....	J. F. Finley
In Prospectu.....	C. N. Filson

The toasts of Bros. Finley and Filson were especially good. Prof. Neff, who was our guest of honor, gave us a very interesting talk on schools in which fraternities exist compared with those in which they do not. Bro. Nizzo Suruda, of Japan, made quite a hit with his side-splitting impromptu on "Everybody Works but Father." To all who were present I am sure the memory of that evening will be one of life's immortelles which never fade.

In the last few years there has been great dissatisfaction with the management of our athletic teams here at Bethany. Consequently a Board of Athletic Control has been established, which consists of three faculty members, and this board is to have complete control of all the athletics of the college. All the various managers are to be selected by the board from candidates nominated by the student body. Under the new regime we hope for better things in athletics. The present board is constituted as follows:

Faculty Members: Philip Johnson, Pres.; F. M. Longanecker, V. Pres.; F. T. McEvoy, Treas. Student Members: G. A. Maldoon, Secy.; E. G. Casey, H. A. Schafer.

In the inter-fraternity basket ball games with Kappa Alpha and Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu won the championship.

Our base ball team is doing well this season. We are well represented on the team: Bro. Ash is playing short; Bro. Chapman, first; Bro. Protzman, left; Bro. Sala, right, and Bert Imhoff, one of our pledges, is the star pitcher of the team. We expect to win the inter-fraternity games.

The annual Pan-Hellenic Banquet, participated in by Kappa Alpha, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Nu, was held at the Kappa Alpha House this year. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a general feeling of friendship prevailed. Epsilon spent the evening of April 17th as the guests of the local Kappa Alpha chapter. Kappa Alpha proved herself a splendid host. Not only in chapter work, but in debate and in oratory, has Epsilon been active. Bros. Filson and Schafer, representing the American Literary Institute, won the Annual Debate with the Neotroplian Literary Society. Bro. Frank Smith won the preliminary to the West Virginia Oratorical Contest and also the final in this contest. The final was held at Morris Harvey College, Barboursville, W. Va.

Mrs. Frank H. Main, the mother of Bro. Ray Main, and a firm friend of Epsilon, entertained us at a splendid stag dinner on the evening of May 9th. After the menu was served a number of impromptu toasts were made. Bro. Chas. Filson acted as toastmaster.

We miss from our ranks Bros. Chas. Orrison and Harry Gordon, who have left college for the rest of this year. Roscoe Dayton, one of our pledges, has also left college. Bro. Orrison and Mr. Dayton will both be with us again in the fall.

We are looking forward to the greatest commencement banquet in our history.

HERMAN SCHAFFER.

## AN INDIANA GLOBE TROTTING BROTHER'S EXPERIENCE ON THE ROAD.

Detroit, Mich., May 8th, 1906.

To the Members of the Sigma Nu Fraternity:

Having traveled over twenty-eight States, north, south, east and west, during the past year, and meeting wearers of the golden serpent in every State, I can not resist the temptation of giving a letter of my experience.

At a mountainous railroad junction in Kentucky, covered with dust and wondering why I had been born, I boarded a train, sauntered up the aisle of the car with the air of "What's the use," when of a sudden, a well groomed stranger arose, grabbed my hand in both of his, and after the first wave of surprise blew over, informed me that he was Bro. Frank Brittingham of Beta Zeta. All thoughts of weighty cares there-upon soared skyward, taking their tracks from my face; and as we sat congratulating each other in such joyous tones, nearby loungers aroused themselves and with eyes staring wide as cellar doors in a country town, wondered how and why such an intimacy could exist between strangers, meeting without introduction and for the first time. These unfortunate onlookers knew nothing of the ties of knighthood, otherwise our actions could not have been mysterious.

Again in Birmingham, Alabama, I was wending "my weary way" through a crowd of Saturday shoppers, and the thought of my being hundreds of miles from home, among total strangers, impressed itself upon my mind, and my shoes began to weigh like box-cars. When in this state of mind a vigorous hand came down upon my shoulder to the tune of a pleasant voice, and I was wheeled about to face the assistant City Attorney of Birmingham, Bro. Jas. Smith, of Theta. The reward for wearing the five-armed badge this time, was a most pleasant evening spent among the elite of Birmingham at the palatial club room of the athletic and southern clubs.

These are but two of the many stars that have arisen all over the United States to blaze the path of a wandering "globe trotter." The Sigma Nu catalog always finds a place in my suit-case wherever I may ramble, even if I have to leave other necessities at home. This catalog is my traveling companion and is always consulted upon my entering a town.

I am fortunate enough to be an Elk and a Mason, of which I am justly proud, but still there is a certain place in my heart kept warm by the principles of Sigma Nu, which makes the face of a knight always welcome. So when at all possible, I never fail to hunt up the brothers.

I have visited chapters in many States, met the wearers of black, white and gold in all parts of the Union and find them high in every branch of activity, literary, professional and commercial. This variety is as the sparkle of wine. Every chapter, it seems to me, should make it a point to get men of business, energy and activity, as well as social lions, for these are sure to "make good" in a business or professional way after leaving college and we are always pleased to point the finger of praise at such alumni and say, "They are Sigma Nus."

Every Sigma Nu should study carefully the great principles of our fraternity and make them a part of his life; and every candidate honored with an invitation from Sigma Nu, should be made to feel that he

is not joining a certain chapter, but given an honorable place in an army of five thousand aggressive, educated, young men, the cream of the Nation's elect, all marching hand in hand, under the flag of black, white and gold, emblematical of, faith, hope and charity.

So a man joining Sigma Nu pledges himself not to one particular chapter but to the fraternity at large, and a man once initiated is bound to the whole fraternity and the fraternity bound to him, by sacred ties. These oaths made with God before man can not be broken. Once a Sigma Nu, always a Sigma Nu. Expulsion will not occur where each brother is characterized with the true fraternal spirit of forgiveness and manliness. Reason rules the world, and there are but few men too blind and narrow to be thus ruled. Only when reason has been practically applied without correction, should any chapter, it seems to me, presume to take upon itself the responsibility of tearing a Sigma Nu from the midst of the great fraternity at large. We should live by the motto: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand, their virtues on tablets of love and memory." With this sentiment kept aflame, harmony and not discord must emanate from every chapter and from the fraternity at large.

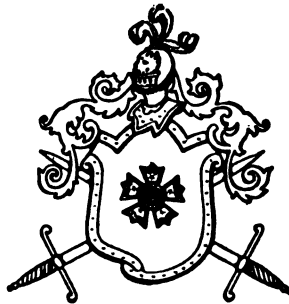
Yours fraternally and eternally,

MENTER LEROY METZGER, Beta Eta, '03.

Permanent address: Lebanon, Ind.

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In order to prevent usual delay, the editor is compelled to go to press with chapter letters in the order in which they come in. He has had often to wait weeks for letters from the first, second and succeeding divisions, thus holding up the press in order to get the letters in according to divisions. The eleventh or twelfth division may send in its letters and have to wait until the letters from the preceding divisions arrive. The orderly arrangement of the letters is preferable, but the delay incident to getting them from reporters, renders it advisable to try the plan now proposed. Brethren should consult the index for location of their chapter letters.—Editor Delta.





L. A. FREI,  
University of California.  
High hurdles, 1903, 4-5-6.



GEORGE S. KRUEGER,  
LEWIS M. KEENE,  
Colorado School of Mines.  
Krueger.—Varsity football, left tackle 1903-'04-'05; captain 1904; All-Colorado 1904-1905; All-Missouri Valley, 1905.  
Keene—Varsity football, left guard 1904-1905.



LEWIS M. KEENE,  
Colorado School of Mines.  
Varsity pitcher 1905; Varsity football left guard 1904-1905.



C. C. NYE, Chi,  
Journalist, Des Moines, Iowa.





#### ALPHA.

"The Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, Order of the Eastern Star," is a handsome book of 140 pages, illustrated. Within its folds are two faces dear to Sigma Nus—Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Hopkins, of Mablevale, Ark., the latter now deceased. The beautiful volume is dotted over with tributes to the memory of Mrs. Hopkins, for many years Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of the Order. That she was a lady of extraordinary gifts of mind, heart and social character is evidenced by the numerous whole-hearted tributes that flow like a silver stream through the pages of this publication. Mrs. Hopkins is referred to as "Our best loved Sister!" O, what a distinction in this life to be known as "Our Best Beloved." One after another of the officer's reports touch upon the death of this Christ-like creature, until even a stranger might easily have recognized this divinely good woman in a throng of a thousand. Yes,

"If I could gather every look of love  
That every human creature wore,  
And all the looks that Joy is mother of,  
And looks of grief that mortals ever bore,  
And mingle all with God-begotten Grace,  
Me things that I should see her memory-treasured face."

The Delta's editor counts as an irretrievable loss not having had the pleasure of acquaintance with this Godly woman. His only consolation now lies in the abiding hope of meeting again the husband, dear Bro. Hopkins, founder of Sigma Nu, once more this side the dark river.

#### ETA.

A. J. Moncrief has been elected president of Cox College and Conservatory, at College Park, Ga.

The class of 1905 is located as follows: J. W. Harris, Inspector of Third Division, practicing law at Cuthbert, Ga.; J. B. Guerry occupies the editorial chair of the Twiggs County Citizen, Jeffersonville, Ga.; S. B. Cousins is professor of Latin and Greek at Locust Grove, Ga. Institute; I. F. Munday, lawyer, Cedartown, Ga.; B. B. Kendrick,

teacher at Norman Park, Ga. Institute; O. T. Gower, lawyer, Cordele, Ga.; J. B. Riley is merchandising in Macon; J. H. Price has hung out his shingle at Tifton, Ga.

#### LAMBDA.

Jim Sterrett is studying medicine in Richmond, Va.

Karney Vertner is engaged in business in Baltimore.

Bird is working with the General Electric Co., Staunton, Va.

T. A. Bledsoe, B. L. '05, is practicing law in Charleston, W. Va.

Frank H. Iden has a good position with Uncle Sam in Washington.

E. K. Vertner is punching cattle on his ranch in southwestern Texas.

"Kid" Hereford is studying law at the University of West Virginia.

Jack Preston is engaged in business in Denmark and reports that he is doing well.

J. F. Charlton is building railroads in Southern Georgia. "Physecks" is the candy and has our best wishes.

E. P. Bledsoe is practicing medicine in Petersburg, Va. We wish the "Doc" much success in his new field.

A. D. Trundle is at his home in Poolsville, Md. We hear that "Irish" expects to give another Sigma Nu house party soon.

J. R. H. Alexander has gone into partnership with his father, Col. J. R. Alexander, a prominent lawyer of Leesburg, Va.

We were pleased to see the picture of Col. Rudolph Bumgardner in the last Delta. We think the Colonel is the best in the League and one of whom Lambda is justly proud.

M. M. Shields is at home near Staunton, Va. Lambda was greatly disappointed in "Mikes" failure to return to college this year, but we hear that he expects to return next fall.

We have been informed that "Pat" Ross, after a prolonged stay in St. Louis, has succeeded in getting as far as Louisville on his return home. We trust that "Pat" will succeed in reaching Lexington some time in the near future.

Major Clarence W. Murphy, whose picture appears above, is the City Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific, located in this city at 227 St. Charles St. Major Murphy is a North Carolinian, having, however, been connected with the Southern Pacific for about twelve years at many points, under various titles. He, however, prefers New Orleans to any of his stations, and as his successes have been quite rapid here, his many friends hope to have him continue. Major Murphy enjoys a phenomenally large acquaintance, not only locally, but all over this country as a hustling railroader and an all-round good fellow. He is a Major on the Staff of the Governor of Louisiana, and

a musical composer of much merit and considerable renown. His compositions vary from "Rag-Time" dance music to "Ave Marias," some very catchy and beautiful compositions of each style having been written by him—his latest of each being "Lucindy-Cindy" and "Heartsease and Pansies," which have been great successes. Major Murphy hopes to handle the Elks to Denver at their next Convention via his lines, and we are sure if he does, they will never regret their trip.—Southern Buck, B. P. O. E.

If Bixby Willis does not become a millionaire it won't be because he isn't constantly "rubbering." He is General Manager of the North American Rubber Culture Co., with headquarters 909, 910, 911 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City. Bro. Willis lately made another trip of inspection to his Columbian rubber plantation, and reports a splendid outlook for his great company down there.

"Our prospects could not be better. The absolute necessity of plantation-grown rubber is now demonstrated. It is either grow rubber or close many of the world's rubber mills, and at no distant date either. You will remember that all our estimates were, and still are, based on a selling price of 65 cents a pound and a cost of production of 15 cents. This cost of production is well established by actual experience in producing the very considerable quantities of rubber now being shipped from Ceylon and Mexico. But the present selling price of our rubber is \$1.20 instead of 65 cents. While we prefer to cling to our original promise of 50 per cent. dividends, there seems to be no doubt that they will in time actually go far above 100 per cent.

"The universal opinion of those qualified to have an opinion is that under such conditions as obtain with us rubber culture will give large returns, provided there is sufficient capital and patience to wait for the trees to mature.

"I may add that, as an investor in the company, I returned from this trip more satisfied with my investment and confident of its remunerative outcome than ever before."

#### NU.

W. H. Rutter, Topeka, Kas., writes G. W. Harrington.

Harry Adams, '02, is one of the assistant traveling auditors of the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas.

Frank A. Marshall, one of the founders of this chapter, is still connected with the editorial staff of the Kansas City Journal.

Lieutenant Ward Ellis, '06, of the U. S. Marine Corps sailed April 15th, for the Philippine Island on his first assignment to duty.

Harry G. Kyle, '99, president of the Missouri Republican Club, was recently elected police judge of Kansas City Mo., on the Republican ticket.

Grant Harrington's occasional items from Hiawatha are appreciated. Bro. W. H. Sears says Grant has a gold mine in his new fraternal life-insurance order. So mote it be!

F. S. Wettach, ass's-attorney-general of Idaho, is now at the home of his parents in Coffeyville, Kansas, recovering from a four-months attack of typhoid fever. He does not expect to resume his duties until the first of September.

"Harry G. Kyle, nominated for police judge, is a rising young lawyer. He was born in Bates county, Mo., and graduated from William Jewell college in 1897, and two years later from the law department of Kansas university. His residence is 622 West Fourteenth street."—Kansas City Journal, Feb. 28, 1906.

Bro. W. H. Sears, father of Bro. Burton P. Sears, and brother of Bros. Walter J. and Clarence H. Sears, visited the editor of the Delta in April and together they visited our Ky. State Chapter at Lexington. The latter's chapter letter speaks of this visit. Bro. Sears is one of nature's finest products, and Walter J. had better look to his laurels wherever his elder brother roams. General Sears is undoubtedly one of the most companionable of men and will find the latchstring outside of every Kentucky door.

Lawrence, April 18.—Professor Engel, of the German department of the university, will leave for Europe at the close of the school term in company with Prof. Todd, of Washburn, to spend the summer. Mrs. Engel and the children will accompany Mr. Engel as far as their old home in Indiana, where they will stay during his absence. In the course of his travels Mr. Engel will visit Switzerland, Austria and Bohemia in order to study the scenes of Tell and Wallenstein. Mr. Engel has been on the faculty of the university since his graduation here in '92. As a student he was editor of the Courier and of the Review for one semester each. In connection with Prof. Carruth, he has been at work on "De Blinden," a fresh little story of German life, which will be used in the high schools of the State next year.

#### OMICRON.

Senator Conn Linn, of Murray, is one of the youngest and most efficient members of the upper branch of the General Assembly. He came to serve the short term by reason of the death of J. W. Gilbert, and at once took front rank with the working members and the astute lawyers. As chairman of the Committee on Education, he has done notable work, and as a member of the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Law, Kentucky Statutes, Revenue and Taxation, Rules and Insurance his advice has been sought and acted upon. He has made a record pleasing to his friends and satisfactory to his constituents, and will in all likelihood be a candidate to succeed himself.—Courier Journal, Feb. 15.

#### PI.

A. L. Ware is at Mt. Union, Pa.

#### SIGMA.

F. W. Williams is teaching in Elkton, Tenn.

T. G. Gilbert is preaching in Clarksville, Tenn.

W. H. Farrar is practicing law in Chattanooga.

W. W. Hughes is practicing law in Jonesboro, Ark.

Wm. J. Howard is Professor of Latin and Greek at North Alabama Conference College, Birmingham, Ala.

W. B. Long is practicing law in Memphis. He enjoys the distinction of having been elected to the Legislature before he completed his law course at Vanderbilt.

#### PHI.

Inspector Fred G. Lyons, was here for Bro. A. K. Read's funeral.

Ogden Fuqua, Lieutenant in the United States Army, was married in San Francisco this week.

C. E. Bird, of Shreveport, one of the charter members of Beta (?), was a delegate to the convention.

A. H. Lafargue and W. D. Phillips were on the campus this week. They are on their way home from the Tulane Medical.

C. A. Ives was elected president of the Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association at the convention recently held at L. S. U.

W. M. Hall has gone to Mexico as chemist in one of the large sugar refineries. He was accompanied by two other Louisiana graduates.

#### CHI.

C. R. Hays makes glad the editor's heart by his activity in the Rocky mountain region.

Alderman Charles M. Foell, of the twenty-first ward, was the guest of honor at a banquet last evening at the Victoria hotel given by the alumni of the Sigma Nu fraternity, of Chicago, in honor of his recent election. More than 150 members of the fraternity were present at the dinner. Alderman Foell made a short speech of thanks. One of the speakers in closing his talk said: "We hope that your success in political life will continue until you are elected mayor of Chicago."—[Chicago Chronicle, April 15.]

Charles Cumings Nye was graduated from Cornell College in 1901, where he was, in 1899, initiated into our fraternity through dear old Chi chapter. Being a natural born newspaper man he went into that business head over heels. After aiding in the launching of the Ottumwa Democrat he became editor of the Osage Press. His ambition carried him on and he has successfully held positions on the reportorial staff of the following papers: Des Moines Daily Capital; Iowa State Register; Council Bluffs Non-pareil and Souix City Journal, attaining the responsible position of city editor on the latter paper. He is now city editor of the Register and Leader, of Des Moines, the foremost paper in Iowa and the most prominent and widely read paper between

Chicago and Denver. "Bill" Nye is an enthusiastic Sigma Nu, one of the pushers of the Des Moines alumni chapter, but he is not only interested in Western Sigma Nuism but zealous of the standing of his fraternity at large. He is at present working hard for the good standing of Chi chapter. I have had great opportunities in the past few years of meeting many Sigs, and I have met some mighty fine, princely Sigs, both in Minneapolis, Chicago and Des Moines. I hope to be able to meet you surely at our next Grand Chapter this coming winter—it is a pleasure to look forward to—it will be my first opportunity to attend that happy function. I have heard so much of the splendors of a Sigma Nu Grand Chapter.

Very sincerely and fraternally,

RALPH S. STANBERY.

#### BETA BETA.

What has become of dear Dane Dunlop?

T. E. Stephens, able temperance writer, has left Topeka for Greencastle, writes Grant Harrington.

Beta Beta's representative on Inter-State Oratorical Contest, Bro. Paul Smith, an affiliate from Ames, Iowa, won second place. Good for Paul!

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5.—The Rev. Frank Gee, for whom Congressman Holliday obtained an appointment as chaplain in the army, is a son of the Rev. A. A. Gee, a pioneer in the Northwest Indiana Conference. The Rev. Frank Gee is pastor of Grace M. E. church at present. He graduated from DePauw in 1894, when he became pastor of Mattox church, in this city, serving two years, and the next two years he was at Maple-avenue church. For seven years he was conference evangelist, and last September, he was sent to Grace church.

#### BETA ZETA.

Kipp, Jones and Collier are located in Chicago.

Reed and Brittingham are located in Pittsburg, Pa.

Lambert is with the Missouri Pacific at Little Rock, Ark.

Duncan is located at the American Locomotive Works, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Moorman, Wheeler, Krull, Waldron and Vinnedge are located at Indianapolis.

Knapp is the head of the Timber Testing Department at the University of Oregon.

A souvenir postal photo of a dandy bunch of men bears this legend: "We will meet you in Lafayette, Ind., June 4-5."

Hartley who is doing government work at Purdue, has formally announced his engagement to Miss Alta Reeves, of Columbus, Ind.

Ewry and Glover are on their way to Athens, Italy, to compete in the Olympic games. We feel very proud of our representation and, as the men are stars in their line, we expect them to carry off the honors in the coming meet.

**BETA ETA.**

Handsomely engraved invitations read thus: "Beta Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu, Friday Evening, April 27, 1906. Nine O'Clock. Chapter House."

In all Sigma Nu there is not a chapter that can surpass Beta Eta in entertaining power, judging by a grand function attended by the editor two years ago.

**BETA IOTA.**

The day our school opened last September, a stranger walked in and enquired for our principal. I showed him the man and as they stood talking, I thought I saw something familiar back under the stranger's coat, so, not getting another good look, pulled my coat back to show my badge. The conversation was interrupted by, "Are you a Sig?" And I found the stranger to be John Kirk (?), Beta Iota, one of Bert Wilson's pledges and our Director of Council Department for the present school year. We have had many talks on fraternal subjects and the year has been pleasant for each of us.

Fraternally yours,

J. HAWLWY AIKEN,  
B. S. University Vermont, '00.

Chauncey De Vore, of Wheeling, W. Va., has won his appointment to West Point and will enter in September.

R. W. Adair, graduates from Boston Theological Seminary in May, and will enter one of the New England Conferences.

Two fine pledges in Beta Iota are the Lyon brothers. Chal. graduates in law at O. N. U., in June, while Walter is in business at New Waterford, Ohio.

Ralph M. Brown is in the medical profession at Canton, Ohio. He continues to make the First M. E. choir the best musical organization in the city.

R. R. McKaig is in West Concord, Minn., where he labors with the western heathen. He visits Gamma Tau often and renders a most favorable verdict.

Frank D. Slutz, of Alliance, will receive his M. A. degree from Mt. Union College this year. In September he will enter Harvard to prepare to teach the Greek language.

R. D. Saigeon has full charge of the Industrial Bureau of the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A., New York City. He has not only made good but is making a most enviable reputation for himself.

Jno. Kirk, Poultney, Vt., spent two days with A. H. Wilson in New

York City. Bro. Kirk is teaching and trying to forget the "Buckeye" State while learning the ways and manners of the Yankees.

Thos. D. Prosser is in business at Wheeling, W. Va. Tom is happily married and is teaching Sigma Nu lullabies to a promising girl baby. He is also interested in organizing the Wheeling alumni chapter.

Bert Shilts, of Millersburg, Ohio, was married recently to Miss Edna Robens, of Cuyahoga Falls, O. The bride is a strong friend of Sigma Nu and a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. Congratulations!

G. L. Gulchard, one of the most loyal of Beta Iota's alumni, has taken up citizenship in Alliance. His strong personality and enthusiasm for Sigma Nu has instilled much of the rightful spirit into the active brothers.

J. E. Antram, teacher; W. L. Keller, physician; Fred Ormsby, lawyer, and J. M. Wilson, insurance, have made a place for themselves in Akron, Ohio, and have in no manner forgotten "Auld Lange Syne" in Sigma Nu.

Dear old Hugh Marsh, charter member, is with Broadstreet's in Canton, Ohio. So long as Hugh lives there is small need of fear for Beta Iota. Every man knows him and each and every brother loves this gracious frater.

Horatio S. Dumbould, one of Beta Iota's charter men, has a big law practice, and a name that's fair, in the hustling city of Uniontown, Pa. He is one of Beta Iota's noblemen and his labors of love remain a vital force in the chapter of to-day.

D. Madison Armstrong is an insurance man in Alliance, Ohio. He recently insured Beta Iota's house for three years and the bill never reached Beta Iota either! "Mad," as we called him, is a splendid frater and Beta Iota rejoices in his close relationship.

W. C. Mumaw has charge of telephone work in Burton City, Ohio. Clarence was married last June and has remained very quiet ever since. The reason is not clear whether family cares or a wave of indignation through receiving a "Postal Stork" from one of the brothers.

Charles R. Riker, who secured A. B. from Mt. Union College in 1904, will graduate from Armour Tech. in June. Charles is a whole-souled, loyal Sigma Nu, and wears his badge on all occasions. His brother, S. Clark Riker, graduates from Mt. Union this year.

Fred B. Linton, Washington, D. C., has taken refuge in the service of Uncle Sam. He is a chemist, and was sent recently to Mobile, Ala., and to Chicago, Ill., by the government to make tests in connection with the pure food law. He is a gentleman by birth and culture and bound to succeed. Recently J. Robert Boatman, Linton and Willson held a pleasant Sig. session in the library building in Washington.

Jim Craven, Pittsburg, Pa., once upon a time lived in Alliance, O. His home was a genuine Sigma Nu home. Beta Iota rejoiced when the Delta showed this loyal frater leading the Pittsburg Sigs into an alumni association. Now we are waiting to hear of S. Grant Miller.



putting a shoulder to the wheel. If he does, nothing can stop the association, for Craven and Miller were a mighty power in days now gone.

C. Fred Wilson, who, with his young wife, has been buried in Atlanta, Idaho, for the past three years recently traveled 85 miles over land to the nearest railway station and, this time with his wife and Fred, Jr., will spend the summer at Colorado Springs, Col. Bro. Wilson had charge of the Atlanta mines and was given a leave of absence to see what the world was really doing. He is a blood brother of A. H. Wilson.

Harry K. Bright, who became a member of the East Ohio M. E. Conference, last September, has met with marvelous success in his pastorate at New Waterford. A fine parsonage has been built and almost one hundred persons received into church membership. Bro. Bright is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary. Last August he married Miss Mabel Dewey, of Massillon, the beautiful daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dewey.

There may be handsomer fellows in Sigma Nu than W. E. Myers, of Cleveland—even here we asked to be shown the goods—but a more devoted brother is something foreign to the minds of Beta Iota men. As Treasurer of the house fund Bro. Myers has done heroic work and his name will be cherished so long as one worthy Beta Iota man remains to recount his deeds of sacrifice and love. Bro. Myers was the first president of the Cleveland alumni chapter. As a young barrister he is making good. May we find more of his kind.

#### **BETA MU.**

"I left on February 6th for a little business trip lasting until Friday, getting back just in time for Denver banquet. On the way I arranged to see some of my old Sig friends, beginning with Mickey, in Lincoln, Nebraska; Bannister, Gillispie; Eberhardt, Nye, Smith and McCabe, in Des Moines; Beta Mu in Iowa City; Sanford and wife, in Cedar Rapids. Skewis took me out to the chapter house in Minneapolis, but at an unfortunate hour in the morning when the fellows were all away and my time being so limited I could not wait for their return. We have some good men in Des Moines, Iowa, and a splendid chapter at Iowa City; also two chapters in Colorado as good as can be found anywhere, and all in five short years—another five and I predict they will be models! C. H. HAYS, Inspector."

#### **BETA XI.**

F. F. Ratcliff, mercantile business, at Vinita, I. T.

W. R. Garnett, '02, is in a bank at El Paso, Texas.

Walter Petty, '98, is now located at Holsington, Kan.

Chas. R. Rendlen, '99, is City Attorney of Hannibal, Mo.

J. C. Skillman, in mercantile business, Settle Station, Mo.

Chas. Hoefer, Jr., is in his father's bank at Higginsville, Mo.

C. S. Marsh, secretary of the Frederick Mo. Trust Company.

S. J. Thompson is assistant cashier of a bank at La Belle, Mo.

S. D. Coleman, '02, is in the grocery business at Brinkley, Arkansas.

Sidney Anderson is in the merchantile business at Hamilton, Missouri.

C. J. Doherty, '02, is on the staff of the Sidney Times, Sidney, Australia.

J. Q. Cope, is a practicing physician at Lexington, Mo. He was married last fall.

H. G. Garnett, '04, is junior partner of the real estate firm of Lawson & Garnett, Nowata, I. T.

Ross McKinney, '04, is a traveling salesman for Batttrall-Whittinghill Shoe Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

T. B. Turnbaugh, '96, is in the jewelry business at Bloomfield, Mo. He was also recently in Liberty.

N. W. Stonum, '05, is traveling for a Chicago publishing house. He recently visited the old chapter house.

D. E. Killam, '05, is studying law at the University of Missouri, where he has affiliated with Rho chapter.

James R. Creel, '97, was one of the speakers of the William Jewell Men's Banquet at the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, Feb. 2.

Ralph Major, '02, who lately returned from two years of student life in Germany, is now pursuing the study of medicine in Chicago University.

A. B. Chamier, '97, is court reporter for the Ninth Judicial District of Missouri, with headquarters at Moberly, Mo. He is also building up a law practice.

Rev. W. F. Ripley is Cor. Sec. and Gen. Missionary of the Colorado Baptist State Convention—the youngest corresponding secretary in the world. Address box 176, Pueblo, Col.

The following Sigs attended the Alumni Dutch Supper at the chapter house in Liberty on the night of February 3d: Walter F. Dean, Furniture Merchant, Pueblo, Colo.; Wayne Barley, Prof. of English in Harden College, Mexico, Mo.; Clyde Fristoe, Mining Engineer, Joplin, Mo.; W. R. Holland, Lumber Merchant, Frazier, Mo.; Eli Holland, Lawyer, St. Joseph, Mo.; C. B. Moore, with the Mo. Pac., St. Louis, Mo.; Roscoe Collins, Lumber Business, Kansas City, Mo.; M. A. Burch, with Jones Payne Hat Co., St. Joseph, Mo.; L. B. Ely, with K. C. Gas Co., Kansas City, Mo.; Ralph Major, Liberty, Mo.; O. L. Leefers, Gamma Sigma Civil Engineer.

## BETA RHO.

Sigma Nu Lodge, University of Chicago, May 15, 1906.

As we draw to the close of another college year we begin to wonder whose names will be missed from the chapter roll next fall. Gamma Rho is fortunate in that she will lose only one man by graduation, but what a loss, for it is none other than Walter G. Baker, Delta Theta and Gamma Rho. Finding no chapter of Sigma Nu to fill the place of Delta Theta when he entered the Law School of the University of Chicago, Brother Eaker set about to organize the other Sigs then in the U. into a working force. Together with the Chicago Alumni Association, they then began to sacrifice their time, money and trouble to spike the men who later became charter members of Gamma Rho. Brother Baker, who was rightfully first on the chapter roll, has ever since been first to sacrifice himself for the welfare of the Fraternity.

Soon after the opening of the year of 1906 our whole University was called upon to mourn the loss of its president, William Rainey Harper. Though himself not a Fraternity man, President Harper recognized the benefits to be derived from Fraternity life, and always heartily sanctioned all of its activities.

At our second annual initiation, January 12th, we led eight men into the realm of knighthood. After the usual preliminaries the neophytes were brought to the altar for the ritual in the following order: Robert E. Terhune, of Petersburg, Ill.; Franklin S. Garver, Rockford, Ill.; Walter S. Morrison, Ennis, Texas; George D. Swan, Wis., '05, Clinton, Wis.; Warren R. Rainey, Salem, Ill.; Fred W. Gaarde, Minden, Neb.; Marcellus N. Goodnow, Chicago, Ill.; Roy E. Webster, Atlanta, Ill.

At the close of the ceremony we went to the Victoria Hotel, where the Alumni Association assembled for its regular monthly dinner, joined us in our annual banquet. Bro. Baker, as toastmaster, called on the following brothers for responses: Fred H. Kay, Gamma Rho; G. H. Rech, Gamma Beta; T. Hood Little, Zeta; Homer B. Annis, Gamma Rho., '05.

Impromptus were responded to by Bros. Stockdale, Collier, Charles Foell, Geo. M. Cook, S. F. Peguese and Stanbury. (Since the initiation we have pledged Fred C. Caldwell, of Morton Park, Ill., a 1909 man, who was hard to spike on account of anti-fraternity prejudices, but who now bids fair to become one of our best freshmen.)

Though all social activities at the University were suspended during the winter quarter because of President Harper's death, eight of the brothers had the pleasure of attending Gamma Beta's annual dance at the Country Club, January 20th.

Bros. Treacy (Capt.), Gaarde, Webster, Pendergrass, Wilkins and Terhune, our bowling team, were champions this winter in the inter-fraternity bowling league. In recognition of the honor the league presented us with a beautiful maroon and gold banner, shown on another page of this issue; and the Reynolds Club gave each one of the team a pair of bowling shoes. Bro. Gaarde received a bowling ball for obtaining the highest average for the tournament. Both Bros. Gaarde and Webster made the all-University team, which bowled the Hoffmans, a professional team from the city in a match at the Renold's Club smoker, February 16th. Owing to the recent agitation regarding the management of the annual, "The Cap and Gown," the

board had been organized by the student council, and Bro. Wrather has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Publication. Bro. Gaarde has made good as Varsity catcher in this his first year; thus he has an excellent opportunity throughout the rest of his college career.

Bros. Gaarde and Webster, both '09, are pledged to Skull and Crescent, an honorary social sophomore society. Since last year Sigma Nu was represented by only one man, Bro. Wilkins; it is considered as a distinct recognition to our freshmen to have two men pledged for next year.

In February we enjoyed a visit from Dr. Barrow, of New Orleans. Although Bro. Barrow stayed in the city but a few days, he showed his true Southern loyalty to Sigma Nu by visiting the chapter house on several occasions.

Bro. Emrick, another of our charter members, graduated in December, and is now engaged in business in the city. Bro. Louis Wilkins left school at the end of the winter quarter to accept a responsible position with the National Biscuit Co.

April 15th we celebrated the second anniversary of the installation of Gamma Rho by the annual dinner to our Alumni. Although many of them have scattered to the "four quarters" of the globe, those in the city and at Rush Medical, came over to make merry with us. "Dad" Cook, who was unable to attend, sent a letter of congratulations and counsel. Bro. Kay, our commander and toastmaster, called on each one present for an expression of his ideals of Fraternity life, and it provoked a spirit of good fellowship which shall make the night one to be long remembered by every one present.

Bro. H. C. Cobb, who is engaged in business in the city, is living in the house with us.

Bro. Dudley W. Day was married to Miss Harriett Dowe, of Milwaukee, Wis., March 28th, 1906.

Our chapter roll stands:

Walter G. Baker,  
Fred H. Kay,  
Wm. E. Wrather,  
H. E. Wheeler,  
C. G. Yoran,  
Homer F. Moore,  
Ivor G. Clark,  
Frank S. Bevan,

Perry S. Patterson,  
Robert E. Terhune,  
Walter S. Morrison,  
George D. Swan,  
Fred W. Gaarde,  
Warren R. Rainey,  
Marcellus N. Goodnow,  
Roy E. Webster.

F. S. BEVAN.

#### BETA SIGMA.

Chas. F. Clark, '97, is at 104 Utica St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Harry Barker, '04, is with the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, Ely, Nevada.

Bro. C. F. Griswold, '01, is teaching in New York City. His address is 500 West 121st St.

Bro. R. E. Holmes, ex-'06, has taken a position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

Bro. Charles A. Smith, '05, is with the C. D. & P. Telegraph Company. His address is 747 Franklin Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Bro. W. C. Sawyer, '00, of the United States Geological Survey, who has previously been located in Oregon and Washington, D. C. has been ordered to field duty in California, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Maud E. Stacey, of Syracuse, New York, to Bro. G. E. Lamb, '02, of Washington, D. C. The engagement of Miss Betty Chamberlain, of Newburyport, Vermont, to Bro. R. F. Darling, '04, has been announced. Also that of Miss Elizabeth B. Read, of Essex Junction, Vermont, to Bro. E. V. Perkins, '05. Miss Read is a sister of Bro. H. S. Read. We also hear rumors that Bro. Holman, '03, is engaged to a Buffalo lady. Who next?

#### BETA UPSILON.

Jack Regan is in Indianapolis with Atlas Engine Co.

Claud Cox is still with the Standard Wheel Works, in Indianapolis.

Barbazette is at home in Terre Haute, enjoying a much needed rest.

Bro. Riggs is still with Penn. R. R., in capacity of Asst. Supt. of Motive Power.

R. C. Gray, '05, has accepted a position with the General Electric Co., of Schenectady, N. Y.

F. W. Gee, Beta Beta, a resident of this city, whom we see quite often, has recently received an appointment as chaplain in the regular army.

Trowbridge, '05, a draughtsman, is with the Western Electric Co., Chicago. His engagement to Miss Josephine Hutman, of Terre Haute, has been announced—wedding to take place June 5th.

#### BETA CHI.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

San Francisco, April 22—Major Frank V. Keesling, first battery coast artillery National Guard, in charge of Golden Gate Park, has made the following report to Gen. Funston:

"I beg to advise you that not a case of serious sickness exists in this park. All rumors to the contrary are false and malicious. I will promptly advise you if there is any change or if anything of a serious nature occurs."

Chicago, April 22.

Dear Woods—You will recognize that the foregoing is our own beloved Vice-Regent, and I am sending it thinking you might be interested in knowing that Keesling is not only safe, but prominent in the work of relief among these thousands of unfortunates.—Cook.

"Santa Rosa, California, May 8, 1906.

"C. E. Woods, Richmond, Ky.:

"Dear Sir and Brother—Your letters concerning the relief fund for

the California chapters have arrived, and I wish to express my appreciation of the good work you have done in this line, as I am sure the entire chapter would, had it not disbanded for summer vacation, prematurely, because of our great disaster.

As I have written you, the actual damage done our college buildings was practically nothing; though our affiliated colleges in San Francisco were in part destroyed, and the university is also a loser by the destruction of buildings owned in that city, which yielded an income. Our chapter house lost a chimney but otherwise is none the worse. I have shown your letter to the brothers of the chapter, that I could reach, and all have agreed that the relief scheme is one of the finest things they have ever heard of, and that it was awfully good of you to undertake such a thing, but all agree that it would not be right for us to accept anything from this fund under the circumstances. Though some of the individual brothers were hard hit through losses in San Francisco, the chapter can not complain, and the house being rented, the slight loss will undoubtedly be made good by the owners. I think it can therefore safely be stated that we waive our rights to part of this fund in favor of the Stanford chapter. (Noble!—Edr.)

“Fraternally,

“J. CONRAD RUED,

“Reporter Beta Psi, Sigma Nu.”

“523 15th St., Sacramento, Cal., May 4, 1906.

“Dear Brother Woods—Your circular of April 27th has just reached my hands; also the telegram of April 30th to Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford University. Beta Chi has disbanded for the semester, owing to the discontinuance of college. But on behalf of the brothers of the chapter I wish to make some attempt at expressing our deep appreciation of your prompt and exemplary fraternal action. Nothing could be better illustrative of the ennobling qualities of our Order, or of their heartfelt sympathy.

Your gracious and brotherly act, and the receipt of numerous letters from Sigs throughout the country, all of a generous and noble nature, will long remain dear to the hearts of Sigma Nus here and elsewhere as examples of the character of our Order. Let me extend to you Beta Chi's unbounded thanks.

Bro. J. H. Hampson has written to you, I believe, stating that we should hardly be justified in accepting aid from the individual chapters. In seconding Bro. Hampson's statement, let me give you a clear idea of our losses. The first floor, interior, of our house was, I may say, completely wrecked. All the plaster was ripped from the walls, two doors smashed in by falling bricks, many pictures and other ornaments broken, the great fireplace shattered, and the parlor, smoking room and dining room furniture badly scarred and battered. The upper story escaped with comparatively slight damage. Three chimneys fell with the shock, one of them crushing through the roof and floor of our side porch, completely demolishing it. Our kitchen was badly wrecked, but here the only serious damage was to our set-range, which will have to be replaced. Of all this we shall have to stand the expense of renewing the damaged and broken furniture, fireplace, range, carpets and ornaments. The cost will be, I should say between two hundred and two hundred and fifty dollars,

The university owns our house, we leasing it from them for terms of a year. It has been their custom to demand that we stand half the expense of all repairs, but in the present instance I am inclined to think that they will overlook that provision of the lease, though I have not as yet been able to get any favorable statement from the authorities. But in any case I am sure that we could not accept more than the two hundred dollars, and it would be with reluctance that we would accept that much. We had been making plans to lift ourselves from the difficulty, not expecting such kind and generous action on the part of the general fraternity.

"Let me again express to you Beta Chi's gratitude.

"Most fraternally yours,

PERCY F. VALENTINE,

"Repr. and House Manager, Beta Chi Chapter."

"Richmond, Ky., May 16, '06.

"Jos. H. Hampson, Treas., and Percy F. Valentine, Repr.,  
"523, 15th St., Sacramento, Cal.:

"Dear Brothers—Yours May 4th to hand. I admire the spirit which prompts you fellows to limit the amount of aid from the rest of the fraternity to a sum not exceeding \$250, to be applied to re-furnishing your wrecked house. To date I have \$325 altogether subscribed, and I want to overrule the wishes of your chapter so that it may receive every cent of this money, and the same is subject to its orders at any moment. A letter from Beta Psi to-day nobly waives all claim upon the contributions in favor of her stricken sister, Beta Chi. Now, my brothers, simply make your calculations upon the basis of having at least \$325 at your disposal for replacing your wrecked household furnishings. I undertook this work hardly expecting so much grateful commendation and endorsement as has resulted from various quarters. Therefore, please maintain a receptive attitude and allow your brethren throughout the country to give practical expression to the true fraternity idea by pouring into your laps evidences of their devotion to Sigma Nu, and particularly in such a dark hour as this. It would be energizing and soul-inspiring to know a year hence that this piece of furniture or that was purchased with the free will offering of your unknown brethren throughout the States.

"Just call on me for all contributions whenever you get ready for them.

"Yours fraternally,

"C. E. WOODS, Grand Recr."

"Stanford University, May 8, 1906.

"Dear Brother Woods—Your telegram to the president of Stanford University was handed me by his Secretary, and although the rest of the chapter have left for their homes, I take the liberty of thanking you in their behalf for the proffered aid, and of praising the loyal fraternalism which prompted it. Next August, when we set about making the house inhabitable, the sum which you so promptly proffered will, I am sure, be of incalculable assistance.

"This morning your circular letter to treasurers reached me, and I would say that in the horror of the moment it is probable that the seriousness of the disaster was slightly overestimated by Bro. James

Gibson (my roommate). When the chimney fell and tore away part of our room, things certainly looked pretty bad, but now a more hopeful attitude prevails.

Therefore, I would say unofficially, that owing to the fact that we are not in as perilous a state as was at first supposed, our chapter will be in a position to get along without the aid of the individual chapters which you have in such excellent spirit summoned to our relief. It may take \$200, certainly not less, and it may take \$1,000 to put us to rights again; but until such time as we can get straightened out and hold a meeting, we can not say. I have written to you not as a representative of the chapter, but personally, that you may be more familiar with the facts of the case.

"Thanking you again for your kindness in this matter, I am,

"Faternally,

"JOSEPH H. HAMPSON,

"Treasurer of Beta Chi."

#### BETA PSI.

"Santa Rosa, California, May 7th, 1906.

"Mr. C. E. Woods, Richmond, Ky.:

"Dear Brother—I received your appeal to aid the stricken brethren on the Pacific Coast a few days ago and as Treasurer of Beta Psi chapter, which this is to aid, must say, that the brothers out here all wish to thank yourself and the general fraternity for the work that you are now undertaking. We were rather fortunate at Berkley as none of our buildings were destroyed and our house was only slightly damaged. As we are renting we have nothing to pay in fixing it up. Our furniture is also unharmed so I feel that we do not need this aid, although I believe that our Stanford chapter has suffered considerably and believe it would be a good plan to help them. Stanford, from all accounts, is a total wreck. The Sig house was damaged considerably, but as they are only renting the loss will not be on them, except for re-furnishing. This has certainly been an awful calamity, and think the worst is yet to come. We will lose two of our fellows through its next term, and many a student will never return to college!

"Words can not express how much we all appreciate out here, what the general fraternity, through your efforts have volunteered to do. It certainly shows that there is a strong brotherly tie uniting us and that the 'helping hand is always extended to a brother in distress.'

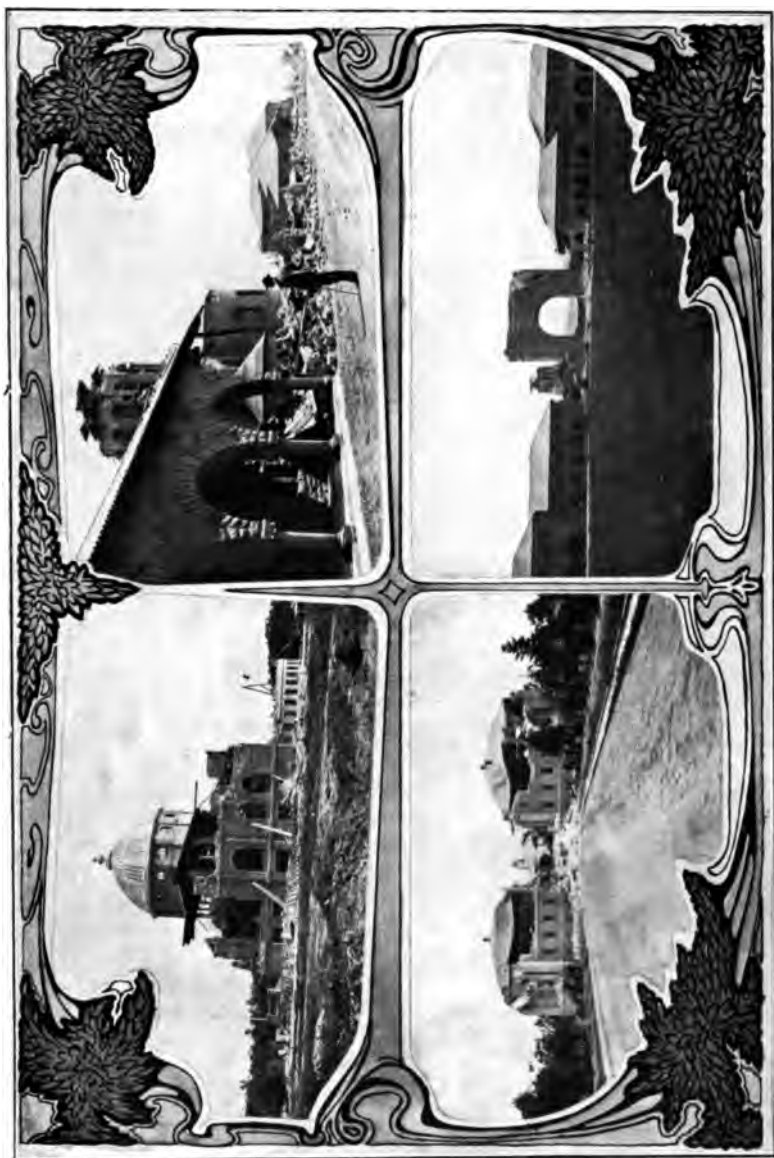
"Our chapter is in good condition now and we have already six pledged men for next term. Will close now thanking you once more for Beta Psi, although we will not need the aid.

"Faternally,

"LOUIS FREI."

Attorney E. Myron Wolf, who has faithfully served the State as Insurance Commissioner, was yesterday named by Governor Pardee to succeed himself. The reappointment gives Wolf four more years in office at a salary of \$3,000 a year. He has been a painstaking official and the appointment is considered as a recognition of his efforts in behalf of the State.—San Francisco "CALL."





RESULTS OF EARTHQUAKE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL.



CHAPTER HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 1.—[Special.]—The Sigma Nu fraternity is the sixth Greek letter society at the University of Wisconsin to own its house. They purchased the house formerly owned by Samuel Piper, at 428 Murray street, and a thorough overhauling, repainting and papering has made of it a very neat and beautiful fraternity home.

By remodeling the basement to make room for the kitchen, store-room and laundry, accommodations are easily furnished for eighteen men. The dining room has been enlarged and done over in antique oak with furnishings in mission style. Two cozy parlors, a large hall and library take up the front part of the first floor all of which are so connected that they may be thrown together to form a commodious dancing hall.

The second and third floors, are conveniently arranged for study and sleeping rooms, with electric call bells, bathroom on each floor and both electric and gas fixtures throughout. It is only half a block from the library, which makes it one of the most desirable locations for a fraternity house in the city.

**GAMMA GAMMA.**

E. Ray Bechtel, '02, is teaching in Butte, Mont. High School and coaching track team. 929 S. Arizona St. He is anxious to see Sig brothers and will soon visit Montana U. chapter.

**GAMMA DELTA.**

To Bro. L. P. Streeter, '00, the Delta owes thanks for prompt news of the California earthquake's effects upon Beta Chi chapter house. The circular reprinted in this issue contains a clipping sent by Bro. Streeter, who is air-brake inspector, So. Pacific Ry., Los Angeles, Cal.

**GAMMA EPSILON.**

D. W. Phillips, '05, is teaching in the Scranton High School where he is very popular, as usual.

Wallace Keely, '05, is plugging away hard at the law books in the University of Pennsylvania.

John H. Cooper, '05, has been working in the Civil Engineering Department of the Pennsylvania R. R. since early last fall, but we know that he is to leave railroad work to go into the employ of a large cement company near Allentown, Pa. We will then see more of Johnnie.

T. F. Eynon and Albert Brown both located at the Westinghouse Electric Plant at Pittsburg last summer after graduating as electrical engineers. Both, however, have lately settled in more comfortable berths. Eynon is at Scranton in connection with the electrical department of the Lackawanna R. R.; Brown is with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady.

**GAMMA ETA.**

H. G. Washburn is in Vale, Oregon, in the employ of the Oregon Short Line as surveyor and draftsman.

H. P. Nagel is assistant engineer and Frank Estes is chief engineer on the famous Camp Bird mine, at Ouray, Colo.

Ben Wells is in Butte, Montana with the Anaconda Copper Co. W. E. Ryan is engineering for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., at Swallows, Colo.

**GAMMA IOTA.**

The oil industry at Monticello, Ky., still claims Joe Lancaster and T. C. Geary.

Nat Downing still holds his position as manager of the Penn Lumber Co., at Georgetown, Ky.

"Jim" Crume is developing into a good man at writing insurance, but the insurance investigators haven't found him as yet.

The wild and wooly West has claimed her own—Victor D'Anna left shortly before Christmas to return, we know not where!

"Chug" Wilson, who was with Curtis & Reid, is back in Lexington to spend a few months before beginning a course in medicine.

"Spege" Spencer left on the 1st of February to take a place as resident engineer with the McKinley Syndicate, Champaign, Ill.

Allen Sebolt, an initiate of this year, is in business with his father, Capt. Max Sebolt, who runs a packet line between Pittsburg and New Orleans.

Rodes Viley and "Guy" Lily wintered in Lexington, but with the return of spring have resumed work as veterans of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Joe Woods is a "man about town," at Lawrenceburg, Ky., while the literary talents of this family has led C. E. Woods, Jr., into the livery business.

Elliott L. Haynes, who will be remembered as a last year's foot ball star at State, will enter Michigan this fall, incidentally to take a course in athletics under that competent instructor, "Hurry-up" Yost. "Elle" is a bear at the game, and should make some fellow hustle for his place.

Ellis Johnson, who has been in the employ of the L & N. Railroad for the past year, paid us a visit for a few days during March, before taking up a new line of business as traveling man with a large hardware firm of Louisville, Ky.

The dream of George Wellington Pickels to wed the charming Miss Robinson, of Winchester, Ky., will soon be realized. This happy event will take place on May 16, after which he will, no doubt, resume his duties as resident engineer with the C. & A. Railroad at Springfield, Ill. (See Married.)

The McKee boys are achieving great success, but along different lines. "Shike" has become one of the most valued men of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern System, while "Reidny," who has been lately dubbed, by his most intimate friends, "Reggy, my boy," has entered the political sphere at his home town, Mt. Sterling, Ky. He is already high up in authority with the machine, and expects to be boss of the next campaign.

#### GAMMA KAPPA.

"Our Denver banquet came off as scheduled, forty-three (I think), being present. Everything was fine and dandy and I believe all had a good time. I was especially gratified that more of the old men were present than at either of the other banquets and that they are beginning to 'smoke up.' I told Paul Spencer about what you said in regard to getting in a prompt report and he promised to send it off to-day. He is a mighty good fellow and energetic; as the fellows over in Iowa told me, he is a 'pretty decent minister'—fine. The Denver Alumni As-

sociation met on the 7th, elected new officers and took a brace. Do not misunderstand me that I have any fears of her death; she was only tired for a little while. C. R. HAYS, Inspector."

GAMMA LAMBDA.

- D. C. Washburn, Racine, Wisconsin.
- R. C. Nye, Merchant, Ogden, Utah.
- W. S. Carleton, deceased, July 24, 1905.
- A. Storm, Merchant, Plainfield, Wisconsin.
- P. O. Elks, Merchant, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.
- S. Lindsay, Pharmacist, Baraboo, Wisconsin.
- A. G. Hinn, Merchant, Fennimore, Wisconsin.
- J. A. Froelich, Student, Milwaukee, Wis., Medical College.
- N. M. Schantz, Real Estate Broker, Muskogee, Indian Territory.
- I. O. Hubbard, married; Principal Grand Rapids, Mich., High School.
- R. G. Plumb, married July, 1904; divorced May, 1905; Phi Beta, B.
- O. B. Dahle, married, one child; Merchant, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin.
- S. E. Washburn, Topographer and Real Estate Broker, Venice, Cal.
- A. J. Hughes, Law School, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.
- J. H. Warner, Mining Engineer and Geologist, Haleybury, Ontario, Canada.
- R. S. Owen, Instructor in Surveying and Geodasy, University of Wisconsin.
- G. W. Barney, Graduate Student, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
- O. E. Smith, Prospector for Great Western Sugar Company, Fort Morgan, Colorado.
- L. L. Coleman, affiliated from Chi Chapter 1904, Civil Engineer, Wolton, Wyoming.
- W. H. Stephens, Engineering Salesman and Designer of Automatic Tools, Chicago, Illinois.
- D. O. Hibbard, Professor of English, Colleges of the Mikado, Takamatsu, Sanuki, Japan.
- R. M. Trump, Lawyer with the Rosencrantz office, 13th floor, Wells building, Milwaukee, Wis.

F. H. Murphy, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa.

A. F. Krippner, Instructor in Electrical Engineering, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

C. A. Urner, Associate Editor of "The New York Produce Review," 173 Chambers St., New York City.

C. D. Willison, Electrical Engineer, Chicago Telephone Co., 207 South Leavitt St., Chicago, Illinois.

C. E. Heston, Assistant Electrical Engineer, U. S. Signal Corps, Fort Wadsworth, Rose Bank, N. Y.

J. H. Rodgers, affiliated from Gamma Beta Chapter 1904; Prospector and Geologist for Rodger's Mining Company, British Columbia.

H. P. Holman, affiliated from Beta Eta Chapter 1903, Assistant Chemist for "The St. Louis Refining and Smelting Co.," Collinsville, Illinois.

H. D. Buchanan, Gamma Lambda's delegate to the Indianapolis Convention, Lawyer in firm of Buchanan & Phillips, 523 Alaska building, Seattle, Washington.

C. M. Rood, Gamma Lambda's Delegate to New Orleans Grand Chapter; General Secretary Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Washington, Seattle.

R. B. Holt, Founder of Gamma Lambda, affiliated from Sigma Chapter 1902; elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Instructor in Shattuck Military Academy, Fairbault, Minnesota.

W. O. Hotchkiss, elected to Tau Beta Pi, Honorary Engineering Fraternity; married to Edith Balsley September, 1904; appointed Instructor in Geology and Mineralogy at the University of Wisconsin, 1904, Madison, Wisconsin.

#### GAMMA NU.

All chapters should obtain, if the supply is adequate, a copy of the "Sigma News," a sixteen-page booklet published by Gamma Nu of Sigma Nu at Ann Arbor. It is a darling! Illustrated, spicy, original, it is a good index to the splendid chapter that holds aloft our banner there. The editor has too much use for his copy to part with it.

#### GAMMA PI.

R. S. Cotton, '04, is now residing at 2314 Woodstock Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

Jones A. Stewart, '05, is in the employ of Heyl and Patterson, well-known engineering contractors of Pittsburg. Stewart is at 216 Henry Ave., Sewickley, Pa.

S. W. Douglas, '04, and C. F. Amos, '05, are among the petitioners

for an alumni chapter at Wheeling, W. Va. Douglas is the secretary of the temporary organization.

W. Espey Albig, '04, paid a visit to the chapter in March. While in Morgantown he took an advanced degree in Masonry; Albig is a member of the local lodge of Masons.

We are glad to see Stewart and Cotton members of the Pittsburg alumni chapter, which has just been chartered. Cotton was active in securing the charter and Stewart is secretary of the chapter. Here's the right hand for them and their Pittsburg brothers.

"Thomas, W. Va., Februray 1, 1906.

"Enclosed find my personal check for one dollar (\$1.00), for which please send me the Delta for one year. The last issue I received was that of October 15th, and please enter my subscription from that date and kindly send me the back number or numbers up to the present time, as I want to have the list complete from the time I joined Gamma Pi in 1904; the Delta is one of the necessities that can not be dispensed with. The law had proved a very kind mistress for me, and I have had my share of prosperity, but I am never too busy to do anything I can for the boys, and always feel a keen interest in the success of Gamma Pi and the Fraternity at large. I have this day entered upon the duties of city recorder, and that with the law and married life keep me fairly busy.

Fraternally,

"D. E. CUPPETT."

#### GAMMA PSI.

"Poultney, Vermont, Feb. 26, '06.

"Dear Brother Woods—I have been reading the Sears' articles again and am impressed with their worth and with the worth of Sigma Nu more than ever. In fact my loyalty and pride has increased in these years since I left college and have come up against men from other schools and fraternities. We have, as you know, a group of young men petitioning from Syracuse University. I have had the pleasure of considerable correspondence with them and believe them the right sort. It occurred to me that the first three articles by Sears in "Letters to my College Fraternity," would be of interest and more eagerly read now, as a glimpse into the unknown. They would certainly be a good foundation for the ideals we want them to carry if they get the charter, and if for any cause it fails the articles would do them good anyway.

"J. H. AIKEN, Beta Sigma, '00."

#### GAMMA CHI.

Ray Wolford has gone to San Francisco as an associate press correspondent.

Chapter letter should go in to-day—Fred. H. Richardson. E. Com. Gamma Chi.

Garfield McGinn is located in Bellingham, where he is in the County Auditor's Office.

John McDaniels, Beta Chi, is located in Ellensburg, Wash., as attorney for the N. P. R. R.

A. D. Remington has located in Seattle and has opened his office for the practice of dentistry.

O. L. Chestnut (?) Gamma Chi, also joined the Benedicts and took Miss Rice, of Seattle, for his better half.

E. B. Steven, Gamma Chi, has entered the practice of law "on his own hook," and is at 306 Mutual Life Building.

Ernest Geary, of Beta Psi, is in Seattle for a few days. He lost practically everything in the San Francisco disaster.

Rood, Gamma Lambda, who is Y. M. C. A. Secretary here, has arranged to be with us in the same capacity next year.

The "Washington Magazine" above referred to, is a marvel of beauty and of great importance as a reliable guide to homeseekers in the Great Northwest. Profusely illustrated, 125 pages per issue, ten cents per copy. Send for sample.

Last Sunday we enjoyed a visit from Bro. Francis Parks, of Beta Eta and Gamma Rho. Bro. Parks entertained with his very fine voice and we hope to see him often, as he has located in Seattle "for twenty years," he says:

G. H. Trout, Gamma Chi, was recently married to Miss Agnes Rail, of Pocatello. We enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Trout while on their wedding tour. Trout is bridge engineer for the Oregon short line at Pocatello, Idaho.

While I am writing I might mention a few points of interest: On the 19th of May, Gamma Chi chapter and the Seattle Alumni chapter will hold a joint banquet, to which all Sigs are invited, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the founding of Gamma Chi.

Inspector H. C. Coffman is located at Chehalis, Wis., having resigned as Librarian of the University of Washington. His departure must mean a serious loss to Seattle Sigma Nus, though we trust it does not lessen his interest in and valuable work for Sigma Nu at large.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the "Washington Magazine," Vol. 1, No. 3. This magazine is of particular interest to us as it is edited by Bro. Prof. E. S. Meany, Gamma Chi, and Bro. E. N. Parmelee, Gamma Chi and Gamma Beta, and is managed by Bro. Oscar Main, Gamma Chi. Bro. Meany says that the magazine is meeting with a greater success than was anticipated.

#### DELTA THETA.

Eugene M. Holroyd, recent graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, is at 2300 S. 9th St.





#### KARL MILLER KEPLINGER.

Karl Miller Keplinger is dead! In his stay among us he was better, and affectionately, known merely as "Kep"—and so will he for all time continue to be remembered for:

"We will not think, we can not say  
That he is dead; he's but away."

Bro. Keplinger was born December 1, 1886, in Alliance, Ohio, and was the son of Lyman D. and Austic Miller Keplinger. He graduated, an honor student, from the Alliance High School in June, 1903. Entered Mt. Union College September 1904. Came to his death, through accident, January 27, 1906. Over across the bar of death he has joined for eternity his father who passed on over there years ago.

But it is to the sacred memory of the man and brother this short sketch is dedicated. How clearly we can see him, tall and magnetic, striding across the campus, cheering his fellow students in the athletic field or sauntering into chapel session. The writer never has known, in all the years of his association with Mt. Union students, a man of greater popularity with all classes and ranks in college life. His polish of manner, fineness of consideration, wholesome integrity won all hearts.

Sigma Nu was congratulated openly when the college world saw the "Cross of Honor" denoting his fealty to our brotherhood. He was elected reporter for the Delta but was destined to serve a brief time. Sickness compelled him to withdraw from college and to spend almost six months at Battle Creek, Mich. He gained vigor but his condition demanded out-door work, and while serving with a Telephone Company was crushed to death by a falling pole. Not Sigma Nu only but the entire city was stunned when the news was spread that Karl Keplinger the generous, genial favorite was no more. On the 30th day of January, 1906, he was laid to rest. The funeral services were held from the home in charge of Dr. C. N. Church, of the First M. E. Church and Dr. R. A. Callahan of the First Presbyterian Church.

Sigma Nu placed a cluster of white roses on his bier while Sigma Nu hands carried him to his long home. At the grave the Ritual Service of the Fraternity was rendered by Bro. F. D. Slutz, while the prayer was read by Bro. W. A. Walls.

To his mother and the other members of the home circle Sigma Nu holds forth a continual sympathy. Karl has gone from among us but

his memory is hallowed. We are grateful for his life, we are proud of his friendship. He has gone before us. Therefore, may we brothers in the sacred bonds join him at last in that greater fraternity of souls where life shall realize its true proposition and stand undaunted by

"The wreck of matter and the crash of worlds."

A. H. WILSON.

#### READ, PHI.

A cablegram was received here (Baton Rouge, La.), Tuesday announcing the death of Amasa K. Read, which occurred in Oxford, England, on Monday, March 12.

Amasa Kingsley Read was born in Baton Rouge on Nov. 30, 1884. He attended the schools of this city until 1898, when he matriculated in the university as a freshman in the literary course. He was a diligent student and completed the course of study in the session of 1901-1902, and was awarded the degree of bachelor of arts.

During his college career Mr. Read not only acquitted himself creditably in his studies, but was prominent in all the activities which go to make up the college life. During his senior year he was editor-in-chief of *The Reveille*, and was for several years affiliated with *The Gumbo*; and to every enterprise calculated to improve the student-life or to benefit the university he lent his rare ability.

Immediately after his graduation he was appointed instructor in English and Latin in the Louisiana State University, but about two months after the opening of the session he resigned in order to accept the principalship of the Plaquemine public schools. Although a very young man for such heavy responsibilities, his work as principal was a great success, and he continued to serve in this capacity until the fall of 1904.

At the examination of applicants for the Rhodes scholarship Mr. Read was appointed over two competitors, and matriculated at Oxford University in the fall of 1904 as the first Rhodes scholar from Louisiana.

Although Mr. Read had been very ill for several weeks, his death came as a great shock to his family and friends. The exact nature of the disease which proved fatal to him is not yet known, but it is thought here that his death was the result of brain fever.

Death is always a sad thing, but it is particularly sad when it mows down a young man so well prepared to fight life's battles as he; for, although only twenty-one years of age at the time of his death, he had won laurels of which much older men might well feel proud.

He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, a sister and a brother, Capt. A. C. Read, Commandant of Cadets at the La. University.

Resolutions of Phi chapter of Sigma Nu on the death of Amasa Kingsley Read, whose untimely death occurred at Oxford University, Oxford, England, March 12, 1906.

At a meeting of a committee composed of Bros. R. O. Killgore, Fred Dupree and H. Goodrich, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our beloved brother, Amasa Kingsley Read, whose brilliant career has been cut short by the will of Almighty God; and

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Whereas, In the few years of his association with Phi chapter, he won the esteem and love of his fraternity by his brave and generous character, noble disposition, and unselfish sacrifices; and

Whereas, In his death we recognize the loss of a worthy brother, who has added lustre to the shrine of Sigma Nu; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to his stricken parent and relatives the deepest sympathy of Phi chapter in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That as a mark of our sincere grief, the badges of this chapter be draped for a period of fifteen days; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the grief-stricken family of our brother; a copy to the Delta of Sigma Nu; a copy to the Reveille; and that they be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

(Signed.) R. O. KILGORE,  
FRED DUPREE,  
H. GOODRICH,  
Committee.

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## LETTER FROM A FOUNDER.

Mabelvale, Ark., 1-1-'06.

Dear Brother Woods:

I have been putting off from day to day and will not delay longer. I received the paper you sent me, and do you know, my feelings made me recall a little piece in one of the old readers, "Oh were you ne'er a school-boy, and did you never train, and feel that swelling of the heart, you ne'er shall feel again?" Well, my heart swelled when I saw the announcement of your success, and especially when I know that the confidence expressed at the ballot-box was so well merited and bestowed.

I congratulate you, and I congratulate myself that we are brothers in aim and principle, as well as by fraternity ties. Oh! how I despise corruption, in either high or low places. But to business. You will see from the heading hereof, that the position held by dear wife until she broke down under the burden has fallen upon me. I am preparing the Ms. for the program of last Annual Session now. I want the cut you have of me to use in the proceedings.

I have just read over Quarles' "Birth of Sigma Nu," at Indianapolis, and have been "walking post." Oh! what memories it brings back; and then look at the present! I am the boy no longer (save at heart.) My maiden fair has gone on before me, and I long to go, too. Yet I am not despondent, nor do I propose to surrender without a struggle. Like the old oak, I'll stand against the storm until nature's support is taken away. I was sixty years old day before yesterday (30th Dec.), Sigma Nu is 36 years old today. Thank God for the good she has done, and may she grow and flourish.

Please send me the cut by registered mail, well protected. Wishing you a happy New Year and many returns, I am,

Your oldest brother,

J. F. HOPKINS, Alpha, No. 1.



*Sigma Nu Fraternity*



*Richmond, Ky. Apr. 25, 1906.*

### To Aid Our Stricken Brethren on the Pacific Coast.

#### SIGMA NUS EVERYWHERE:

Our two California chapter houses suffered along with others in the great earthquake of April 17th. While all the world is pouring out its substantial sympathy to the people of the stricken section it would be most becoming, as a great duty for Sigma Nu to extend... a helping hand to its brothers in distress... Upon my recommendation \$200 have been appropriated out of our General Fund to help repair our California chapter houses which were damaged by the earthquake. Please remit your personal subscription, large or small, to the undersigned and it will be properly accounted for.

It is possible for Sigma Nu to be the only national fraternity to appropriate aid to its stricken chapters on the coast. Will you join in the movement thus undertaken by the undersigned? Remember, "He gives thrice who gives promptly."

Remit by Post Office order, check, cash or postage stamps. "Every little bit helps."

Fraternally,

*Bro.*

THESE ARE THE OFFICIALS OF THE SIGMA NU FRATERNITY. ANY OTHERS WHOSE NAMES ARE HEREIN ARE NOT OFFICIALS OF THE FRATERNITY. (Admission to membership is subject to the approval of the local chapter.)

*Richmond, Ky. Apr. 25, 1906.*

(San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 10, April 1906.)

James A. Gibson, Jr., (Sigma Nu), a sophomore of Stanford, son of Judge James A. Gibson of this city, writes his father as follows:

"Dear Father—As a result of yesterday morning's earthquake Stanford University has been ruined to the extent of \$10,000,000 and San Francisco is burning to the ground. The University buildings and the homes of the students and the injuries to the students and also because Kappa hall, the boys' dormitory, and most of the fraternity houses have been condemned as unsafe, and the students are being crowded into the gymnasium and are getting in time to open in the fall.

"Here in Palo Alto it is almost impossible for us to get any fresh food and what we do get has to be cooked out in the yard. All chimneys were demolished and no indoor fires are allowed on the campus since the quake.

"Our house, the Sigma Nu, was severely damaged on the 17th and is now being repaired. The roof of the porch and broke things up quite a bit.

"The \$2,000,000 gymnasium just completed is nothing but a lumber pile of ruins. The students are sleeping in the gymnasium and the Memorial chapel, meeting

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BATTALION ARTILLERY, U.S.A., 815 ELLIS STREET.

(1st Military Dist.)

San Francisco, Cal., April 20, 1906.

Hon. O. E. Woods,

Richmond, Ky.,

My dear Woods:

Your thoughtfulness again evidenced itself by the receipt of a very kind letter from you. I also received a telegram from Bro. Heywood.

So far as I know, no Sigma Nu has suffered loss of life but all of us have suffered loss of property, I being burned out completely at home and at the office where I found the vault which contained my records was destroyed.

Of course, you will see by the heading, that I am in the field in command of my troops and expect to be so engaged until the crisis is past, keeping order and administering to the wants of the needy. I hope you will convey this intelligence to the other members of the council and explain to them as well, that all Sigma Nu records of the Vice Regent are lost. Later, when matters quiet down, I will attempt to write more fully.

Among other things I found in the debris today, was the out of the Sigma Nu letterhead, which I will forward to you if I find it among my relics when I have time to look over them again.

Yours sincerely,

*J. V. Keeling*  
Vice Regent

San Francisco, May 7th, 1906.  
Haight and Cole Streets.

My Dear Woods—I appreciate more than I can express to you your concerning relief for the chapters on the Coast. So far as I know, there was no injury to the Berkeley chapter house, but this I will investigate more thoroughly at my first opportunity. The Stanford house, however, suffered very seriously, and the aid of the general fraternity will be greatly appreciated.

Your telegram of the 20th ult. was greatly delayed, hence my reply by letter. I certainly approve of the appropriation, but think it should be directed to the Stanford chapter, in case no damage has been done at Berkeley.

Yours sincerely,

*J. V. Keeling*

**STRICKEN STANFORD'S GRATITUDE.**

Stanford University, California, May 6, 1906.

To the Fraternity:

Dear Brothers—Beta Chi wishes to express to each chapter and individual member of the fraternity her unbounded appreciation and gratitude for the many noble and generous letters which have come to her since the terrible disaster of April 18th. Under the present circumstances it would be impossible to reply to all that have been received, and we take this opportunity to make known our sincere thanks for the kind and brotherly interest that has been taken in our welfare.

Faternally,

PERCY F. VALENTINE,  
Recorder Beta Chi chapter.

523 15th St., Sacramento.

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Stanford University, California, May 5, 1906.

Dear Brother Woods—Your letter to Bro. Valentine was opened by the two lone survivors of Beta Chi, knowing that it would be better to handle affairs from this point. You will find enclosed some of the best views of the ruins that can now be had, and I trust they will answer your purpose. I am also sending an excellent view of Memorial Church taken shortly after the disaster. The University Register also enclosed will give you description and other authentic information of the university.

On behalf of Beta Chi I wish to thank the Grand Officers and chapters for their great kindness and love shown at this time, when the dark clouds of a possible life-struggle hover over our band. We are prepared for it, and the very essence of that grand, undaunted spirit which dominates San Francisco swells forth in the breasts of your Western brothers. You have perhaps learned that the house is not ours, but that our loss has been on internal fixtures, and that to no great extent. What we want is men for next year, MEN in Stanford who will stay by her in times of stress. I hope you will not hesitate to ask me to perform any duties on the coast.

If you so desire, I will receive the Deltas and forward them. This has been by first opportunity to congratulate you on your success in being overwhelmingly elected mayor since we last met at Indianapolis.

Best regards and most fraternally,

C. L. PECK,  
Beta Zeta and Beta Chi.

Address: Los Angeles.





Alpha Chi Rho has entered Yale and Syracuse. This gives that frat. eight chapters.

Sigma Chi has planted her colors at the Oklahoma University, where Kappa Alpha entered a short time ago.

Pi Beta Phi announces the re-establishment of Iowa Gamma Chapter at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, Saturday, February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and six.

Since our last letter, Sigma Nu has revived its chapter here. They occupy a handsome house, have an excellent set of men, and every indication for a prosperous career.—K. A. at U. of Va.

When the Southwestern Presbyterian Univ. opened last fall not one Kappa Alpha man registered. However, Kappa Alpha has not withdrawn the charter but intends reviving next September. Kappa Alpha has held a powerful sway in this university in former years.

We have recently entered Oklahoma—and legitimately, since it is Southern in population, characteristics and latitude. It has 750,000 people who have a number of up-to-date cities, and in a brief period have created wealth to the amount of over \$300,000,000.

For the first time in the fraternity's history more than a third of our living chapters are located in the West. The advent of Illinois is not more the occasion for congratulation than for reflection. It is at once the seal and confirmation of the fact that Delta Upsilon has ceased to be sectional.—Delta Upsilon Editor.

Presently Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona will also have established collegiate institutions of good grade, ample endowment and satisfactory prospects. When that happens, in accordance with our principle of extension along lines of common ideals and congeniality, we shall enter these areas as we have entered Oklahoma.—Kappa Alpha Editorial.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered Syracuse and Purdue Universities. At both places the chapters have taken chapter houses. Sigma Phi Epsilon initiates honorary members and enters medical colleges. No doubt these false moves will be discontinued when the fraternity becomes older and more firmly organized. Sigma Phi Epsilon is making a brave fight and deserves to win. Sigma Nu extends the best of greetings.

The stork presented a new sister to the fraternities here a short while ago, when Sigma Nu was officially re-installed. This brings the family membership to seventeen. The new sister chapter is a flourishing one and already rents a chapter house and has a roll of ten members. A remarkably fine showing considering the recentness of her appearance and the fact that the ground is already well covered.—Delta Tau Delta Cor. U. of Va.

Pi Kappa Alpha is making an exhibition of splendid growing powers. A new chapter was added recently at the Missouri School of Mines, where Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha hold forth. Pi Kappa Alpha has revived at Southern University. The death rate for chapters in Pi Kappa Alpha is exceedingly low, as not more than four dormant chapters are found on her roll. When this fraternity becomes converted to the national idea she will become a power in Greekdom.

Mr. Walter B. Palmer, the most prominent fraternity man in America except Wm. Raimond Baird (Beta Theta Pi), has issued what probably is the crowning work of his life "The History of Phi Delta Theta" a volume of almost 1,000 pages. It is a wonderful collection of historical data, not alone of Phi Delta Theta—for Walter Palmer is too broad and good a man for that—but a Cyclopedia of Greek Letter lore. It may be obtained from Geo. Banta, Menosha, Wisconsin, cloth \$4.00; half morocco, \$5.00; full, \$6.00; 34 cents expressage. Phi Delta Theta's "Grand Old (?) Man" is W. B. Palmer. All honor to him!

The following fraternities have been the pioneers in the universities of the Rocky Mountain States and the Pacific Coast States: Zeta Psi, University of California, 1873; Delta Tau Delta, University of Colorado, 1883; Sigma Nu, University of Washington, 1896; Sigma Nu, University of Oregon, 1900; Sigma Nu, University of Montana, 1905; Kappa Sigma, University of Idaho, 1905. That section is now being rapidly preempted, as it presents the finest uncultivated field for fraternity extension in the United States. In the whole Union there remain only two or three State Universities which have not been occupied by the Greeks.—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

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In order to prevent usual delay, the editor is compelled to go to press with chapter letters in the order in which they come in. He has had often to wait weeks for letters from the first, second and succeeding divisions, thus holding up the press in order to get the letters in according to divisions. The eleventh or twelfth division may send in its letters and have to wait until the letters from the preceding divisions arrive. The orderly arrangement of the letters is preferable, but the delay incident to getting them from reporters, renders it advisable to try the plan now proposed. Brethren should consult the index for location of their chapter letters.—Editor Delta.



#### BOATMAN, ZETA.

Delegates to the last six Grand Chapters well know the deep, devoted, aye, deathless friendship of the editor of the Delta for that big brained, big bodied, big hearted boy from Missouri, J. Robert Boatman, who is known from ocean to ocean, and from Canada to the Central Americas, where he is now a resident, at Belize, British Honduras. Recalling this extraordinary attachment our readers will forgive the publication in this sacred column of a letter written by the editor upon receipt of the unexpected announcement that his old-time friend had married a cousin, Miss Lillian Boatman, of West Liberty, Iowa, on April 17, 1906 after announcing to the editor his marriage, Bro. Boatman closed his letter thus, "Yours in Love!" The editor replied,

"Dear Boatman,

"Yours in Love!"

Thus your letter of April 17th ended, thus do I begin mine—because I am truly yours in love, while you are truly "hers" in love.

A remarkable thing about your announcement to me is this, and I wish to emphasize it because it is the first time I recall ever being free from selfish regret at the marriage of one of my best friends. Heretofore, I have received such announcements with a sort of wrench at my heart, because I felt that I was to lose. I did not stop to think what they were to gain. Thus was I unconsciously yielding to a selfish wish, forgetting that conjugal felicity was more to be wished for my companions than the satisfaction of their whole-hearted friendship for me.

But, in your case, I accept this fate without a tremor, because it gives to one I do so much love the hope of a greater happiness than I could ever give to him.

"Brother, we have been long together,  
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather."

Surely, surely, the beautiful creature who has come between us will not sever, but only strengthen, if possible, the tie that binds us together. If this prayer be denied me, into whose eyes may I look hereafter when I rise to speak at the festal board of friendship and fraternity, quoting my old-time apostrophe to yourself:



"God never loved me in so sweet a way before,  
 'Tis He alone who can such blessings send;  
 And when His love would new expression find,  
 He brought Thee to me, and He said,  
 Behold, Thy Friend!"

As I give you over to the keeping of this "perfect woman, nobly planned," I do feel, despite the righteous faith and trust I have in you, a sudden sense of loneliness, because Nature's inexorable edict must be obeyed—"You twain shall be one flesh,"—leaving the world to darkness and to me.

Three years ago last June you wrote me thus from Williamstown, Kentucky: "There was a sadness, Clarence, about our parting yesterday, because it robs me of that sweet fellowship, the like of which I have never known in any other presence. It might seem to some that those of whom it could be said, 'My purse, my person, my extremest means lie all unlocked to your occasion,' live only in poetic fancy, but I know this is not true; I have seen and I have known."

But "Boat," I must bid you a fond farewell:

"Since first my soul was knit to thine,  
 I have been true to thee;  
 My heart is thine, thy heart is mine,  
 And shall forever be;  
 O Brother true, my love for thee  
 Is wonderful, divine;  
 The love of wife can never be,  
 More deep and pure than mine."

Faithfully in Sigma Nu, yours,  
 C. E. WOODS.

#### BRACKET, BETA SIGMA.

J. H. Brackett, '03, has been married to Miss Josie Murray, of Burlington. Immediately after the wedding they started for Berkley, California. Bro. Brackett is with the General Electric Company, in their San Francisco district office.

#### LANGDON, PI.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fremont Marsteller announce the marriage of their daughter, Justina Clemens to Mr. Chester John Langdon, on Wednesday, the eighteenth of April, nineteen hundred and six, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At home after the 1st of May, Hopervell, Pennsylvania.

#### DINNING, SIGMA.

Mr. Thomas J. Tanner requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Madeline Chaffin, to Mr. William Groves Dinning, on the morning of Wednesday, the eighteenth of April, nineteen hundred and six, at half-after eleven o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Helena, Arkansas.

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KARL M. KEPLINGER, DECEASED, Beta Iota.  
(See Tribute by A. H. Wilson).



NU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, 1906.

Top row—E. Carothers, H. H. Smith, Cortelyou, Heeney, B. Marshall.  
Middle row—C. Marshall, Fisher, Hoefer, S. W. Smith, Ingalls.  
Bottom row—Sears, Allen, Busby, Craig.  
Absent—W. Carothers, C. Smith.

Scranton, January 4, 1906. The news of the marriage of Bro. Nicholas reached us but a week or two ago and we have as yet no particulars, beyond that he has settled down in Slatington, Pa.

COTTON, GAMMA PI.

The last Delta recorded the fact that cupid had fastened the bonds of matrimony upon D. E. Cuppett. He has since done likewise with Reardon Stewart Cotton, '04. On February 21, 1906, R. S. Cotton married Miss Sarah Waugh Johnson, of New York City, formerly of Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Cotton (nee Johnson), is the daughter of the late Judge O'Key Johnson, formerly judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and for many years prior to his death Dean of the Law School of West Virginia University. Mrs. Cotton is a graduate of this institution, and she has very exceptional intellectual qualities. Reardon is likewise a graduate of W. V. U., and is known by all his friends as a jolly good fellow, an exceptional thinker, a happy and resourceful speaker, a brilliant scholar and a hard worker. He is the instructor in Physics and Mathematics in the Swissvale (Pa.), Public High School. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are at home at 2314 Woodstock Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

PICKELS, ZETA AND GAMMA IOTA.

George Wellington Pickels, Jr., known to Sigma Nus at large as the brother of the only Tom Pickels, "the Kentucky Gentleman" of three Grand Chapters, but known to a smaller circle of Sigma Nus in Kentucky and Illinois as a solid, substantial citizen of America with more Sigma Nu spirit and energy than whole chapters sometimes possess, was married on May 16 to a beautiful Blue Grass maiden, Miss Elizabeth Sutherland Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Robinson, wealthy and influential members of the best circles of Winchester, Ky. The bride is a sister of our Bro. T. Hart Robinson, himself the last (No. 101), member of old Zeta at Central University, Richmond, Ky., before its consolidation with Centre College, Danville. Miss Robinson, to become Mrs. Pickels before this appears in type, is one of the belles of the famous Blue Grass, and her presence is assured at the Chicago Grand Chapter next Christmas, when Tom Pickels will bring his Mary and their Sigma Nu baby to Chicago to show what can be done "in the glorious climate of old Kentucky." But to turn to George Pickels—the Grand Recorder wishes simply to say that after twelve years experience with fraternity affairs, this boy takes rank for excellence of work with such immortals as Boatman, Riggs, Little and Witherspoon who have taken such a large hand in shaping the affairs of Sigma Nu during the last dozen years. George Pickels is destined to become one of the foremost railway men of the age, and no one will rejoice more over this accomplishment than the editor of the Delta with whom he worked so devotedly and effectively for the good of the order. Gamma Iota chapter at Ky. State, has either lost her best friend or has gained another good one by this matrimonial alliance. Let us hope the latter!

**HOOKER, GAMMA NU.**

Saginaw, Mich. News, Mch. 28.

Two members of the University of Michigan class of 1904 were united in marriage, Tuesday evening, in the persons of Miss Mary Christina Stewart, B. A., and Harold Hooker, C. E., of Chicago. The interesting event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, 415 Carrol street, the words which made the young couple one being spoken by Rev. Nelson S. Bradley, pastor of the First Congregational church, in the presence of about 75 friends. A banking of Easter lilies and palms, at the sitting room mantel, served for a background for the bridal party while the ceremony was performed, and the tasteful and effective decorations throughout the home were in keeping, the reception hall being done in southern smilax and palms, the parlor in pink roses, the sitting room in Easter lilies, palms and ferns, and the dining room in white tulips and palms. A beautiful gown of imported embroidered silk, with point duchesse lace was worn by the bride, and her veil was adorned with orange blossoms sent by friends from California. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom and her bouquet was of swansonias. The maid of honor, Miss Grace Stewart, sister of the bride, wore white silk and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. William Hooker, of Spokane, Wash., brother of the groom was best man, and Charles H. Burgess, Chicago, a fraternity brother of the groom, and Ralph O. Kaufman, of Spokane, were ushers, Master Duncan Stewart, nephew of the bride, performing the duties of ring bearer. During the ceremony, Miss Anna White, of Fremont, a sorority sister of the bride, played Raff's Cavatina accompanied by Waldo Bruske, on the violin, preceding it with the wedding music from Lohengrin. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and an orchestra furnished music.

The bride is a graduate of the East Side High School and also of the 1904 class of Michigan University, and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta. The groom is also a Michigan graduate of 1904, is a member of Sigma Nu, and is now located at Chicago, in the service of a large contracting firm. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker left for Chicago, where they will be at home to friends after May 15, at 157 East Sixty-fifth street.

That both bride and groom have an exceedingly large number of friends is shown by the beautiful and costly presents, for the placing of which an entire room on the ground floor of the Stewart residence was called into requisition. These presents included silver and gold ware, cutlery, glassware, brass ornaments, works of art, and similar gifts. Two of the most prized are a set of gold spoons given to the bride by her sorority, and a suitably engraved loving cup presented to the groom by his college fraternity. The gifts came from all over the United States, from Canada, and from Scotland and England.

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA BY A STUDENT.**

J. P. Mumaw, a member of the freshman class of Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, passed through Louisville, Ky., May 12, on his way back to his home, Scottdale, Pa. In spite of the terrifying experi-



ences through which he passed, made more vivid by a collection of photographs showing the tremendous damage done to the buildings of the famous institution, he declares his intention of returning to the university when the fall term opens. It has closed for the summer in order to make the repairs necessary to replace the buildings thrown down by the earthquake.

As it happened, Mr. Mumaw was in San Francisco when the earthquake took place, and was on the third floor of the ill-fated St. Francis Hotel. Both he and his companion were Easterners, and when they felt the tremor of the earth and felt the great building swaying backward and forward they concluded that it was one of the "ordinary" California earthquakes they had heard of, and thought that its bark was worse than its bite.

"The continued rumble underneath, however," continued Mr. Mumaw in telling the story, "and the fact that the eight-foot chandelier in our room was swinging up within two feet of the ceiling, convinced us that something was happening, so we dressed and went downstairs. The streets were crowded with people, and pretty soon we heard the alarm of fire. We made haste to get out of town, and, finding that the rails of the car tracks were twisted into the most amazing shapes, and that the track was wrinkled like a sheet of paper, we walked out to the edge of the city and took a train there. It was not until later that we discovered that San Francisco had been burned.

"We did not see much evidence of death caused by the earthquake, and the only one I remember at that time was a woman who was pinned underneath the debris of a house that had fallen down on Third street.

"The marks of the earthquake were to be seen rising three feet above the level everywhere, however, and on Valencia street were waves in the ground, and reminding one of a petrified ocean. The earthquake did not completely destroy many houses, but knocked down chimneys and knocked out walls, leaving the rest standing.

"In the streets were seen many curious spectacles. I saw a man, running through the streets as hard as he could, shouting, 'The world is coming to an end! The world is coming to an end!' The police arrested him. In the refugee camps, which I saw a few days later when I returned to look at the ruins, every one was reduced to the dead level of equality. The man in the silk hat, the negro and the Chinaman took their turns in getting rations, and no one was given preference. Women who had perhaps worn silks were compelled to walk about covered only with bed clothing, or wearing the apparel of men. The children took the exposure and discomfort cheerfully, and, in fact, every one bore up with remarkable bravery.

"The people out in the surrounding country were held in great suspense by the earthquake, and the night following the first shock all of them slept out of doors, for fear that the shock would come along while they were in their houses. Their fear was added to by the continued tremors and by the warnings sent out from Lick Observatory.

"I heard that there was a good deal of looting, but saw little of it personally. There were all sorts of rumors, and I heard that a man was shot by the soldiers while searching in the ruins of his own house. We were told that a woman, who persisted in making a fire in her house after being warned not to do so, was taken out by the soldiers and shot.

"Few dead bodies were to be seen when I returned to Frisco. Many dead horses were lying in the streets, however, and most of the poor





#### THE FUND TO AID THE COAST BRETHREN.

As the Delta goes to press it learns from a committee of Beta Chi chapter, that an effort is making to build a \$10,000 house at Stanford University. This is the spirit that will win! And, quite glad, we trust, will all those be who shall have a part in aiding those noble brothers to rehabilitate old Beta Chi. At least five hundred dollars should be the total contributions to her succor. Nearly two-thirds of that sum has been already subscribed.

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#### THE CONSTRUCTIONIST AND THE CRITIC.

The Phi Delta Theta Scroll editorializes upon the latest achievement of its most illustrious member—measured by service—the History of Phi Delta Theta by Mr. Walter B. Palmer, which the Delta briefly notices in our Greek column.

There is a suggestion of grim significance wrapped up in one sentence of the Scroll's editorial, to-wit:

"The production of Bro. Palmer's History is the crowning act of a long career of constructive usefulness, the impress of which will be vitally felt as long as the fraternity exists or its traditions are known." Note the words, "constructive usefulness," and pause and see how few are those to whom they can in equal justice be applied. Alas, the proportion of "constructionists" to "critics" is about as 1 to 100—and all precincts are not yet heard from! An experience of twenty years of almost hourly service to Sigma Nu enables the editor to assert that those who have sacrificed least for our order enjoyed most the benefits arising from others' toils are most prolific in theories and profitless plans for the "good of the order."

A mere critic is the antithesis of a constructionist—he is a destructionist! And their species are as numerous and as pestiferous as the seventeen-year locusts. To be useful to a fraternity in the most enduring way is to bring to her altar fruit mete for repentance for time wasted by privilege but captious "critics" of the work performed by the little handful of "Constructionists."

Hence, if Mr. Walter B. Palmer has critics endeavoring to tear the work of his life to tatters, they shall be utterly forgotten, whereas

"his History is a noble monument to himself, to his fraternity and to the principle of human brotherhood."

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#### A MANUAL OF SIGMA NU.

It is undeniable that Sigma Nu needs a publication similar to those used by some of our rivals—a Manual, a historical text-book or encyclopedia for the especial purpose of "rushing" new men. To compile such a work requires patience, research, talent of a peculiar order, and the power of wise discrimination. The recognition of this need may not at first appear to a casual reader. But it has become a passion with Bro. H. C. Coffman, Inspector of the Northwest Division, No. 10, and we hope within the next two years to chronicle the completion of this valuable aid to the perpetuation and growth of Sigma Nu.

Occasionally one reads in the editorial and exchange departments of rival magazines comments and compliments upon the remarkable growth and high rank of Sigma Nu. Our rivals are generous in their praise because they recognize in our career the existence of peculiar and powerful agents of permanency as well as progress. It is worthy of note, indeed, to witness the spectacle of the youngest national fraternity (1869) rivaling the older ones in extent and influence, and number of chapter houses, and surpassing them all in mortuary statistics—that is, low mortality of chapters—Sigma Nu having dead but twelve of the 69 established in a period of less than forty years! Let us keep alive the living; strengthen them internally, and increase our alumni activity. Those are present duties.

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#### AS TO EXTENSION.

Now that we have entered Syracuse University, there is no agitation in any section for further extension in the near future. True, Canada is a most inviting field. We might have entered McGill when other national fraternities were turning their attention to that worthy field. But we didn't and they did! As a result we are outside the breast-works of one of the wealthiest and most excellent of American institutions of learning. Now that there is no demand for further extension, the work of internal strengthening should be carried on with redoubled vigor.

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#### OUR FIFTY-SIXTH SISTER.

Syracuse University becomes the fifty-sixth American institution wherein Sigma Nu has a living chapter. Fifty-six living chapters put Sigma Nu alongside the most progressive, pushing and prosperous fraternities in America. We can now "meet other frats" on an equality in numbers, and few can equal us in twentieth-century advancement.

### THE VICE-REGENT'S GREAT LOSS.

Elsewhere is briefly stated the condition in which the San Francisco earthquake and fire fiends left our Vice-Regent Keesling. From one of the Golden Gate's most prosperous attorneys, with a large business and wide social connection, he was reduced to the point where thousands of others were on that fateful April 18, 1906—"nothing left but life!" Read the Vice-Regent's communications and send him a letter or message of sympathy and cheer. In his bereft, but not disheartened, state the Delta extends assurance of our united sympathy, admiration and friendship.

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### THIRTEENTH GRAND CHAPTER.

The time is auspicious for preparations for attending the Thirteenth Grand Chapter of Sigma Nu at Chicago during the December holidays. Chapters will all be represented, and there will be a large attendance of alumni, particularly by the hustling Chicagoans and those near by.

Indianapolis in 1902 witnessed the largest Grand Chapter of Sigma Nu. New Orleans, though smaller, was the most elaborate in point of entertainment of the visitors. Chicago next Christmas week will beat them all!

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### THE CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE'S EFFECT UPON SIGMA NU.

The response to the editor's call for aid for our California chapters has been exceedingly liberal in some quarters, while not so much so from others, where we might expect to have had prompt and liberal contributions. The Stanford University chapter house was badly wrecked, especially the interior and the furnishings. The latter must be replaced by the members and as their numerous San Francisco alumni were all more or less damaged by the great catastrophe, the active men of Beta Chi must look to their own purses to replace the lost accumulations of years of furnishings and ornaments of their chapter house. In this extremity the fate of Beta Chi looked gloomy indeed. On the one hand a wrecked home and scattered members—many of whom, in the language of Frel (p. 364), "will never return to college;" on the other, their faithful alumni, "stripped of everything on earth," as Vice-Regent Keesling writes. This picture and its resultant injury to Sigma Nu impelled the editor of the Delta to issue a circular calling for help to put the chapters on their feet—it being supposed that our California and Stanford chapters suffered alike. With commendable spirit, Beta Psi chapter, which suffered but slightly, waives all claim upon the relief fund in favor of her stricken sister, Beta Chi (see Rued's letter, top page 362).

The effort of the editor to gather aid for this most commendable object has met with a hearty second, none more prompt and substantial, however, than from the extreme eastern division, No. 1. There Inspector Sibson did nobly and Bro. Maurice Samuels, (Beta Psi, '94), who seconded the editor's call for help for the coast chapters. Indeed, it must be gratifying to contributors especially to read the

grateful messages from Beta Chi and Beta Psi, scattered through this issue.

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**"LEST WE FORGET."**

Someone has said "There is glory in gloom, there is honor in toms," or words to that effect. Be that as it may, we feel privileged to proclaim that Sigma Nu may well rejoice in the splendid achievements of her dormant shrines as much in the loyalty and strength of her living chapters. In reality twelve chapters only can be placed in the "Also Ran" column of Sigma Nu; while outside influence, in a large majority of cases, caused the afore-mentioned dissolution. From the history of Sigma Nu we discover the following chapters to have been the victims of anti-fraternity laws promulgated by the authorities of the above-named institutions or by the edict of State legislators:

- Alpha—Va. Military Institute, Lexington, Va.
- Delta—South Carolina University, Columbia, S. C.
- Tau—South Carolina Military Institute, "Citadel," S. C.
- Beta Lambda—Central College, Fayette, Mo.
- Beta Delta—Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.
- Beta Epsilon—Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Ia.
- Beta Kappa—Southwest Kansas College, Winfield, Kan.
- Beta Gamma—Missouri Valley College, Marshal, Mo.

That eight of the twelve chapters deceased were killed through hostile rulings shows a wonderful tenacity pervading our chapter roll. All loyal Sigs are cognizant of the heroic struggles made by these chapters to ward off death. How ardently they wooed the favors of the "Powers," yet could not win. To these sisters we say, All hail to your hallowed memories!

Of the remaining, Beta Alpha was withdrawn from Yale owing to unfavorable class conditions making impossible the exaltation of Sigma Nu ideals; Omicron, Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., after a long and honorable career, was withdrawn when the college failed to attract a reasonable number of students; Beta Omicron, University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., never was properly organized and died from "stage fright." It is the earnest wish of our southern chapters especially, to break the Rip Van Winkle sleep of Beta Omicron and to replace the "star" in Sewanee's mountain home.

Last, but not least, we make mention of dear old Zeta at Central University, Richmond, Ky., the mother of many chapters and the home of a long list of splendidly enthusiastic sons. Zeta ceased only when the university was removed, to be consolidated with Centre College, Danville, Ky.

Our records show that from these chapters have come many stalwart Knights in Sigma Nu; men who have remained gloriously true to the vows of their youth, brothers in whom there was implanted the perfect love for brotherhood and who sought not in vain for the Holy Grail of fraternalism; and for reason of these and their deeds their old chapters never shall be forgotten. So when our Grand Historian compiles the traditions and achievements of our beloved fraternity, let him, from these supposedly darker portions of history, draw record of the finest themes, fascinating legends, the most charming and thrilling deeds of

knightly devotion and pathos to be gleaned anywhere in the entrancing romance of Sigma Nu. To you, my brothers, who fought so gallantly, who succumbed so nobly, let me name you a toast from the heart-life of a brother Sig. Let me name it you in the war-cry of the triumphant Japanese: "Banzai! Banzai! Banzai! Ten Thousand Years! Ten Thousand Years! Ten Thousand Years! Yet shall you not be forgotten."—A. H. WILSON.

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## BETA CHI TO BUILD, NOT SURRENDER!

Stanford University, California, May 1st, 1906.

Dear Brother—As a result of the terrible earthquake of April 18th, studies at Stanford University have been brought to an abrupt end, and it is necessary for us to annul all arrangements that have been made for a grand reunion of Beta Chi chapter, Sigma Nu, during the Senior Week. In informing you of this fact we wish also to call your attention to the following statement:

Our college has suffered almost irreparable loss. The Memorial Church and arch, the new library and gymnasium and the museum are total wrecks. The old quad was badly damaged in several places. Four million dollars will hardly cover the damage. But with the same indomitable spirit and determination that insures the rapid rebuilding of San Francisco, the trustees have grasped the situation, and it is a pre-determined conclusion that with the opening of college next August we shall find that the superior efficiency of Stanford will have suffered not one whit as a result of the disaster. But this energy and resolution to maintain not only life, but a high standard is manifest, not alone in the university authorities, but pervades the campus. It has dispelled the semi-apathy that has hung over Beta Chi chapter, and we are all fighting to overcome the handicap that has been placed upon us by the catastrophe. (You must understand that the old house was so badly shattered that it can never be restored to its former condition, nor probably to anything like a servicable condition). It is imperative that we build a new house; if we do not, we shall inevitably fall to a rear rank. We have five hundred dollars cash in our building fund, and one thousand dollars pledged by the active members of the chapter. We need your financial assistance. We must have the support of our alumni.

An early reply to this first call will be greatly appreciated. It will serve as one more sound rung in the rickety ladder of our fortunes. Will you join with us in our determined effort? Now is the time, if ever.

Address all communications to Percy F. Valentine, No. 523 Fifteenth street, Sacramento, California.

Fraternally,

O. K. GRAU,  
W. P. KELLY,  
G. C. MANSFIELD,  
P. F. VALENTINE,  
Committee on Finance.

## THE FIFTH DIVISION CONVENTION.

It seems to be the opinion of quite a few that these Division Conventions, as conventions, are a sort of farce since they have scarcely no power except to pass resolutions. The writer has had the privilege of being a delegate to Champaign only, and, therefore, can speak only of this particular convention, which, even leaving out the social side, was unquestionably a very great success. After the meetings held on Saturday the 5th, there was certainly a general feeling of satisfaction among the men present. All the live questions pertaining to the policy and welfare of the general fraternity, as is shown by the minutes of the convention, were discussed. This will be of very great benefit in facilitating the handling of these same matters when they come before the Grand Chapter in Chicago next December. All the chapters of this division will be able to work far more intelligently in doing their share at the Grand Chapter toward remedying existing defects and improving the general fraternity. The key note of the Convention was non-expansion and internal improvement.

The members of Gamma Mu are to be heartily congratulated upon their success as entertainers. It is hard to see how their hospitality could be in any way improved upon, although they were greatly aided by their large and beautiful chapter house, the equal of which it would be hard to find in any schools other than Michigan and Cornell, yet the men are of the kind who would do well anywhere. The secret in the way they worked together was their true brotherhood, and the way they took you into that close circle made the deepest of impressions.

The dance of Friday evening, given in their own dancing hall on the third floor of the chapter house, was certainly the most pleasurable affair of that kind imaginable. Judging from the young ladies present, Gamma Mu's social standing is surely all that could be wished for.

To give any fair idea of the banquet is certainly beyond the powers of the writer. The feeling of good fellowship and brotherhood which pervaded the atmosphere of that banquet hall will leave a lasting impression upon all of us.

Gamma Mu is a chapter which in social standing is at the top, made up of men of which any fraternity would be more than proud, and the feeling of fraternalism which exists among them is accomplishing the true mission of a college fraternity.

J. R. MONROE, Gamma Nu.







TROPHY OF OUR CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CHAPTER, 1906.

# FRATERNITY DIRECTORY



Founded at Virginia Military Institute, January 1, 1869.

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## DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS FOR 1904-5

Includes the new officers elected at the New Orleans Grand Chapter, December 28-30, 1904, and chapter list arranged according to the new Divisions.

## HIGH COUNCIL

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Clarence E. Woods, Zeta, Grand Recorder and Ed. Delta, Richmond, Ky.

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Grand Counselor: A. Miller Belfield, Beta Zeta, 1362 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago. [To whom submit ALL questions of law direct.]  
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## CHAPTER LIST

### First Division

Inspector, Horace E. Sibson, Gamma Theta, 6719 Germantown, Ave., Phila.  
Pi.—1884, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.—T. G. Snable, 66 Church Street, or Sigma Nu House.  
Beta Rho.—1894, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia—H. M. Fetterolph, Sigma Nu House, 8308 Walnut.  
Beta Sigma.—1898, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.—Geo. F. Reed, Converse Hall.  
Gamma Delta.—1900, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.—L. A. Hamilton, Sigma Nu House, 1004 Bloomfield Street.  
Gamma Epsilon.—1900, LaFayette College, Easton, Pa.—E. H. Schwartz.  
Gamma Theta.—1901, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.—L. G. Sylvester, 111 Osmun Place, Sigma Nu House.  
Gamma Psi.—1906, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

### Second Division

Inspector, Jno. W. Clifton, Xi and Sigma, Nashville, Tenn.  
Sigma.—1886, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.—A. W. Christian, 2002 W. Broad; Sigma Nu House.  
Gamma Iota.—1902, State College of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.—S. T. Baer, South Broadway Inn.

### Third Division

Inspector, James W. Harris, Eta, Cuthbert, Ga.  
Mu.—1873, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.—C. S. Bryan, 219 Reese Street, Sigma Nu House.  
Theta.—1874, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.—W. H. Naugher, University Postoffice.  
Iota.—1879, Howard College, East Lake, Alabama.—W. T. Bell, Jr.  
Kappa.—1881, North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Ga.—W. S. Gaillard.  
Eta.—1884, Mercer University, Macon, Ga.—R. M. Underwood.  
Xi.—1884, Emory College, Oxford, Ga.—Kemp Malone, Sigma Nu House.  
Beta Theta.—1890, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.—Dexter Edge.  
Gamma Alpha.—1896, Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.—Chas. C. Day.

**Fourth Division**

Inspector, Harry B. Marsh, Beta Zeta, 115 Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Epsilon.—1883, Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.—H. A. Shafer.  
 Beta Beta.—1890, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.—D. A. Bollinger, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Nu.—1891, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.—R. C. Schroth, Jr., 2270 N. High, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Zeta.—1891, Purdue University, LaFayette, Ind.—P. R. Glass, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Eta.—1892, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind.—Jno. H. Rau, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Iota.—1892, Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio.—Carl Davidson, 1690 South Union Avenue, or Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Upsilon.—1895, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.—R. Wm. Johnson, 512 N. 7th St., Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Pi.—1904, University of West Virginia, Morgantown—Harry Friedman, 552 Spruce.

**Fifth Division**

Inspector, Clarence J. Luther, Gamma Beta, 1317 Benson Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
 Gamma Beta.—1898, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.—F. A. Weston, 1910 Sherman Avenue, or Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Gamma.—1895, Albion College, Albion, Michigan.—Guy W. Kimball, 403 Bidwell St., Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Lambda.—1902, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.—C. P. Barker, Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Mu.—1902, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.—C. H. Bent, Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Nu.—1902, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.—C. Lewis Green, 915 Oakland Ave., Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Rho.—1904, University of Chicago—F. S. Bevan, Sigma Nu House, 5835 Kimbark Ave.  
 Delta Theta.—1891, Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill.—E. A. Linderholm, Sigma Nu House.

**Sixth Division**

Inspector, Frank W. Crockett, Beta Mu, Capital State Bank Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Beta Mu.—1893, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.—Don G. Mullan, Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Sigma.—1904, Iowa State College, Ames—L. W. Shottwell, 1101 Douglas St., Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Tau.—1904, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.—Carroll K. Michener, Sigma Nu House, Box 832, 824 Union St., S. E.

**Seventh Division**

Inspector, Ray F. Rucker, Rho and Gamma Xi, Rolla, Mo.  
 Nu.—1884, Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas.—H. H. Smith, 1300 Louisiana Street, or Sigma Nu House.  
 Rho.—1886, Missouri State University, Columbia, Mo.—E. Roebry, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Xi.—1894, William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo.—E. R. Wash, Sigma Nu House, Postoffice Box 21.  
 Gamma Xi.—1903, State School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.—E. R. Wash, Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Omicron.—1903, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.—Jas. Trembath, "The Sigma Nu Tower," W. U. Dormitories.

**Eighth Division**

Inspector, Fred G. Lyons, Phi, 718 Common St., New Orleans.  
 Upsilon.—1886, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.—Bush Wafford.  
 Phi.—1887, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.—R. G. Boyden, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Phi.—1888, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.—W. H. Nicol.  
 Gamma Upsilon.—1904, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.—W. Terry Field, Sigma Nu House.

## Ninth Division

Inspector, Charles R. Hays, Chi and Beta Mu, 1837 Humboldt St., Denver, Col.  
 Gamma Eta.—1901, State School of Mines, Golden, Colorado.—G. C. Ripley, Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Kappa.—1902, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.—W. P. Nichols, 1119 Broadway, or Sigma Nu House.

## Tenth Division

Inspector, H. C. Coffman, Gamma Chi, Chehalis, Wash.  
 Gamma Chi.—1896, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.—G. C. Ellsbury, University Station, or Sigma Nu House.  
 Gamma Zeta.—1900, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.—Wm. G. Chandler, Sigma Nu House, 883 13th St.  
 Gamma Phi.—1905, University of Montana—E. W. Adam.

## Eleventh Division

Inspector, Edwin C. Hammer, Beta Psi, 314 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Beta Chi.—1891, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Stanford, Cal.—P. F. Valentine, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Psi.—1892, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.—J. Codrard Rued, 2417 Bancroft Way, Sigma Nu House.

## Twelfth Division.

Inspector, John E. Ramsay, Beta Tau, Salisbury, N. C.  
 Beta.—1870, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.—R. B. Heyward.  
 Lambda.—1882, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.—P. W. Turner.  
 Psi.—1888, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.—C. V. Letton, Sigma Nu House.  
 Beta Tau.—1895, North Carolina, A. & M. College, West Raleigh.—W. N. Holt.

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS

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3. Colorado, Pueblo.—Wilkins O. Peterson, Room 77, Box 1508, Opera House Block.
4. Colorado, Denver.—Paul Mansfield Spencer, 1837 Humbolt St.
5. Georgia, Atlanta.—W. L. Kemp, 24 S. Broad St.
6. Illinois, Chicago.—T. Hood Little, Old Colony Bldg.
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11. Kentucky, Shelbyville.—David B. Bell, Scotts Station, Ky.
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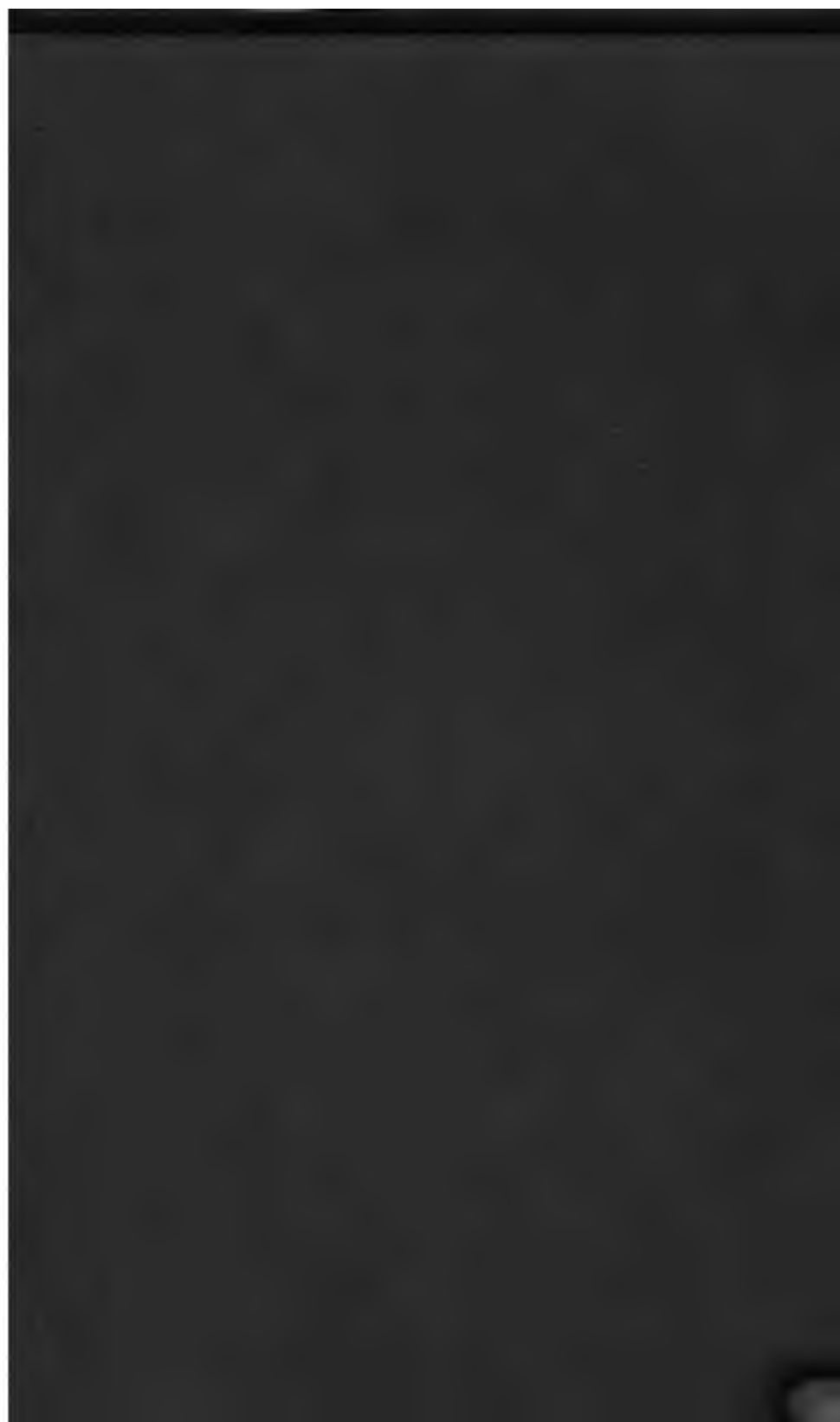
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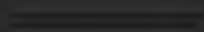
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